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Mr. and Mrs. Irving will be at home to their friends after Sept. 15.

—Mr. Charles W. Hall and family are at Cutler, Me.

—Developing and printing for amateurs done by E. E. Snyder.

—Mr. Benjamin Tripp and family have returned from Maine.

—Miss Jennie Mason returned yesterday from North Falmouth.

—Dr. Reid has returned, coming by carriage from No. Seaboard.

—Dr. T. F. Carroll returned Sunday from Old Orchard beach, Maine.

—Mr. Henry McLain and family of Charlesbank road are at Hall.

—Mr. Frank H. Burt returned this week from Jefferson Highlands, N. H.

—Miss Nellie Grace returned Tuesday from an outing at Green Harbor.

—Letter-carrier James Burns returned yesterday from his annual vacation.

—Mr. Samuel Hyslop has been at the Ocean House, Southwest Harbor, Me.

—Mr. E. T. Fearing and family of Park street have returned from Peacham, Vt.

—Mr. S. W. Leedom and family have moved into the house 11 Willard street.

—Miss Goodnow will reopen her private school in the Nonantum block, Sept. 11.

—Mr. C. G. Newcomb and family have returned from an outing in Nova Scotia.

—The services will be resumed at the Channing church next Sunday at 10.30 a. m.

—Chester Wood and Frank Hahn started Tuesday on a bicycle trip to Wolfboro, N. H.

—Mr. A. S. Fredericks of Richardson street has been in New York on a business trip.

—Mr. W. C. Bates of Tremont street has returned after an absence of several weeks.

—Mr. Chester Guild and family of Park street returned next week from Kennebunk beach, Me.

—Mrs. S. A. Titus has returned from Still River, Mass., where she has been visiting friends.

—Mrs. F. W. Ashcroft and Miss Ashcroft of Hunnewell avenue, are away for several weeks.

—Mrs. W. B. Whiting of Washington street is expected home again from Fitzwilliam, N. H.

—Mr. S. L. Whitcomb and family of Richardson street have returned from Connecticut, N. H.

—Mr. Francis Hopewell and family of Waverley avenue leave this week for a month's absence.

—The Grant house on Park street has been let, and the new occupants are soon to take possession.

—Mrs. Pratt of Providence, R. I., is visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Briggs of Washington street.

—Mr. F. K. Collins and family, formerly of Cambridgeport, have moved into the house 9 Mt. Ida street.

—Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Storer of Charlesbank road returned from a stay in Sullivan County, N. Y.

—Miss E. J. Macdonald has resigned her position at C. O. Tucker's store, and will enter Comer's business college.

—Slight repairs at trifling cost will greatly extend the usefulness of your shirts. See Blackwell's adv. on page 4.

—Mrs. A. M. Emery and Mr. Henry L. Emery of Jewett street returned Tuesday from Kennebunk beach, Maine.

—Miss Nellie M. Hart of Richardson street has returned from Annisquam, where she has been passing the summer.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Emerson of Hovey street have returned from New London, N. H., where they have been passing the months of July and August.

—Mr. and Mrs. Prescott Warren have returned to their residence on Emerson street, after a several weeks' visit with Mr. F. E. Stanley of Centre street.

—The Welles E. Holmes is still on the Monitor Catskill at Marblehead, but the probability is that the monitor will soon be sent to Philadelphia and the men mustered out.

—The city has decided to do away with several of the arc lights on Washington street at the end of the railroad bridges, deeming the light of the bridge incandescents sufficient.

—Music in Grace church Sunday evening: Processional, Magnificat, King Hall Anthem, "The Radiant Morn," Woodward Retrospectual.

—Seats free.

—"A trolley ride around the world" is announced for the evening of Tuesday, Sept. 6. A beautifully decorated car illuminated with colored lights, will leave Nonantum square at 6.40 and pass over the various lines of street railroads in the city. Tickets at 30 cents each may be obtained at Hudson's drug store or of the conductors of the Wellesley & Boston cars.

—Mr. Wm. J. Follett has leased the Galland house, corner of Eldredge and Vernon streets, for three years, through Mr. Edward F. Barnes, and will take possession Sept. 15. Mr. Follett's many friends will be glad to hear that he is to return to Newton. Mr. Galland has rented half of Mr. Barnes' double house, at 294 Tremont street. The Hollis was leased to Mr. Craig, through Mr. Barnes' agency.

—Engineer Frank D. Jenkins of fire engine 1 was married Tuesday to Miss Emma Stokes of Manchester, N. H. Mr. and Mrs. Jenkins are enjoying a wedding trip driving through Massachusetts and New York. Last evening a complimentary supper was held at engine house on Washington street. A large number of prominent Newton gentlemen were present and extended their best wishes to Mr. and Mrs. Jenkins.

—While the fire apparatus from the different portions of the city were responding to box 245 yesterday morning, the drivers were greatly annoyed by many bicyclists, who persisted in riding directly in front of the horses. This is common practice among ambitious wheelmen, and wonder is expressed at the small number of accidents recorded. Yesterday morning one of the fire wagons ran over a boy on Allison street. The young man was not injured but the wheel was completely wrecked. Perhaps such a lesson as this will prove of more benefit than a police court fine.

—The contract for remodeling that portion of Lancaster block occupied by the post office, has been awarded to John McLain of Milford, N. H., who will begin work about October first. Entirely new furniture will be installed, and new fixtures and appointments used throughout. The general plan of the lower floor provides for a complete change of arrangements. A second entrance leading from the public library will be opened for the use of carriers. Through this the mail pouches will be carried to and from the teams. It is the intention of the post office officials to pattern the style of the Newton office much like that of Cambridge. When

completed the new office will equal any of its size in the state.

—The schools will commence the second Monday in September.

—The Boston Variety store in the Taylor building has closed its doors.

—Mr. S. Welles Holmes and family returned this week from Quesset.

—Rev. Francis Hornbrooke and family return tomorrow from Jackson, N. H.

—Green Brothers have a handsome barber shop in Taylor building, street floor.

—Miss Mabel Kenrick has returned from the Hospital and is slowly improving in health.

—Miss Mary Gavin has returned from Narragansett Pier, where she was a guest at the Arlington.

—Upon returning from your vacation have your face adorned by an artistic hair cut. Burns, Cole's block.

—While John Leahy was driving along Pearl street about 7.30 Wednesday evening, his wagon collided with a telegraph pole. A fire alarm box, located on the pole, was considerably damaged.

—Sergeant John L. Powers of Co C 9th Regt. U. S. V., and Private Charles McAleer of the same company arrived Wednesday in Boston on the transport Alleghany. Some 145 members of the regiment were on board. All are on the sick list.

—Messrs. Powers and McAleer are both residents of Newton, and have a large circle of friends here who will be glad to learn of their return.

—Mr. Grosvenor Calkins, now at Harvard Law school, was engaged by a committee of 50, representing New York city's most prominent people, to investigate the way in which Boston provides for out door recreations for its residents, with a special eye out for the poor. The New York committee is said to be prominent in philanthropic work, and wish to see if something better cannot be done for the poor of New York. Mr. Calkins devoted August to the task, and his report was very enthusiastic in favor of the free public baths, and he thought the money expended had done more for health and morals than any like sum expended by Boston.

CLAIM CUT DOWN \$100,000.

HEAVY REDUCTION MADE IN THE AMOUNT DEMANDED BY THE ALBANY ROAD FROM THE CITY OF NEWTON.

The full bench of the Supreme Court, in the case of the city of Newton vs. the Boston & Albany Railroad Company, sent down Wednesday a decision in which a claim of the Boston & Albany Railroad Company, made in connection with the abolition of grade crossings in Newton, is cut down over \$100,000. The railroad company claimed \$21,363 for building a new passenger station at Newton; the court holds that the company should be allowed only what it would have cost to alter over the old station, and cuts down the claim to \$11,000. The company put as the amount of expenditures for new tracks on the road bed \$49,197, but this included ninety-five-pound rails instead of seventy-two pound rails, which were the kind used before the grade was changed; the court says that the rails of the railroad company can claim the expense of a new seventy-two pound rail as laid, from which should be deducted the value of the old rails. The third item, amounting to \$77,152, concerned the material excavated by the defendant as a return upon its road as an investment for its use outside the commissioners' lines, and for interference with its other traffic. This item arose in consequence of the fact that the material excavated had to be carried a considerable distance outside of the city of Newton. The court says that the road is not entitled to make any such claim.

The Nonantum Industrial School.

Displaying each successive year its power as an educational factor, the Nonantum Industrial School has become recognized as among the best conducted institutions of its kind in the state. Along the lines of manual training the benefits of its achievements and results have been from year to year increasingly manifest.

With a public exhibition last Friday afternoon at the Athenaeum on Dabney street, Nonantum, the eleventh season was brought to a most successful close. Many prominent Newton ladies, including members of the Social Science club, under whose auspices the school is conducted, were among the large number who visited the school to inspect the work. What Miss Helen A. Walker, the supervisor, and her efficient assistant had accomplished in their efforts with the pupils was noted with interest and admiration. After viewing the display of sewing, cooking and carpentry the large number present expressed their admiration for the most gratifying results, and Miss Walker and the teachers were repeatedly congratulated. That they were indeed deserving of much praise, was plainly evident.

Some eighty pupils were enrolled at the beginning of the term, and the average attendance was nearly equal to the full number. Sessions were held each week day from 9 to 12 a. m. The only presentations that in any way resembled prizes were the rewards of merit given to those members of the sewing class who were neither absent nor tardy throughout the term.

The kindergarten class, the work of which is directed by Miss Edith Greene, consisted of clay modeling, paper mat weaving in a variety of pretty colors, and the making of useful articles, such as thimble and work bags.

The middle and advanced sewing classes, showed excellent samples and dresses. A quilt containing 784 pieces, the material for which had been presented by a friend of the school, attracted much attention, and was a most striking example of the splendid training these young girls receive. Such a variety of clothing completely made up, embroidered doilies and aprons, showed how well these energetic pupils busied themselves and had accomplished the work of many needlewomen.

Miss Jennie Whitton, Miss Maude Whitton and Miss Carrie Brown had charge of the work.

What Miss Jennie Kenrick and her class in cooking was capable of was shown by a variety of bread, biscuit, cake, doughnuts and fancy dishes, which appeared most inviting.

Mr. Joseph Owens and his class of young carpenters set forth hundreds of useful articles which they had turned out during the term. These included newspaper racks, wall cabinets, picture frames and tool boxes. Mr. Owens is thoroughly satisfied with the work of his pupils, and has every reason to feel proud of them.

Labor Day.

The only event in Newton for Labor Day is Father Callahan's great picnic at Lower Falls, which has become an annual feature. There will be all the usual attractions and a baby show, with numerous prizes. In the basement of the church, hourly concerts by the Virginia Colored Troubadours. Last year 10,000 people attended the picnic.

HOME FROM SANTIAGO.

ARTHUR W. LANE ARRIVES IN NEWTON BY WAY OF MONTAUK POINT.

Messrs. Fred A. Wetherbee and George Lane went to Montauk Point, as soon as they heard that Arthur W. Lane had arrived from Santiago, and after a good deal of trouble with red tape, succeeded in getting a furlough of thirty days for him.

They found that the newspaper accounts of the disgraceful condition of the camp were not exaggerated, as sick men, not sick enough to be sent to the hospital, but faint and thin shadows, all ill with malaria, were obliged to sleep on the ground, with only a blanket beneath them. During their stay some straw and ticks were sent in, so that the men were a little more comfortable.

Mr. Lane was found to be better than was feared. He came from Santiago on the Resolute, and the voyage was a horrible experience, from the lack of food, or accommodations for the soldiers. The rotten beef served to the men could not be eaten, but Mr. Lane was in better condition than some of the others, as he had some money with him, and so was able to buy food of the steward while the money lasted. Some of his comrades told Mr. Wetherbee, however, that as he shared everything with them, his \$20 did not go far. The Resolute arrived at Montauk Point last week Monday, but the men were not allowed to land till Thursday, and Mr. Lane, like many others, was so weak from lack of food that he had to be carried ashore. He says that the men would have died had it not been for the Red Cross nurses, and the aid and food they furnished.

After arriving in camp their troubles were not over, as they had no milk or sugar for three days, and only army rations for the sick men. The regulars do not get as much attention as the volunteers, and Mr. Lane belonged to Light Battery A, 24 U. S. Artillery.

Mr. Wetherbee took a store of supplies with him, and found abundant use for them, especially malted milk, as many of the soldiers were unable to take anything else, and the "doctoring" they received consisted mainly of filling them up with quinine, from which they suffered quite as much as from the malarial fever. Mr. Lane belonged to Light Battery A, with whom Mr. Wetherbee talked, spoke very highly of Mr. Lane, and said he fought like an old soldier.

Mr. Lane was the only Newton boy at Santiago, and he fought at El Paso, and San Juan, in the battles of July 1, 2, and 3. At one time, of the 6 men at the gun with him, a shell came their way, and he was the only man not killed or wounded. It was a terrible time, but he seemed to have wonderful luck all through.

Since arriving at his home in Newton he has improved wonderfully, with decent care and proper food, and does not look like the same man that was met at Camp Wikoff. But he is still suffering from the effects of the privations endured, and will not be a well man for some weeks. He has been kept quiet so far, but many of his friends have called to see him at his home on Elmwood street, to extend their congratulations and show their interest in Newton's representative at Santiago, and in the terrible times that have been endured since the battle.

The League for Social Service.

The League for Social Service has completed its organization by electing Josiah Strong, president, William H. Tolman, secretary, and Spencer Trask, treasurer.

The following persons were named in the certificate of incorporation as the first board of directors:

Washington Choate, Mary Lowe Dickinson, William B. Howland, John W. Kjelgaard, Robert C. Ogden, Margaret E. Sangster, Albert Shaw, Josiah Strong, Wm. H. Tolman, Spencer Trask, and Moray Williams.

The following persons have consented to serve on the advisory council:

Miss Jane Adams, Mrs. Theodore W. Birney, R. Fulton Cutting, Miss Clara de Graffenried, Pres. H. B. Frissell, Richard Watson Gilder, Dr. Washington Gladden, Dr. Edward Everett Hale, Bishop F. D. Huntington, Dr. Wm. R. Huntington, Bishop John F. Hurst, Mrs. Alice Freeman Palmer, Dr. Charles H. Parkhurst, John H. Patterson, Bishop Henry C. Potter, Dr. Richard S. Storrs, Dr. Kerr B. Tupper, and Bishop John H. Vincent.

The object of the League is to educate public opinion and the popular conscience, from the enlightening and quickening of which must come every needed reform, whether moral, political, industrial or social.

The method of the league includes (1) the preparation and systematic distribution of literature, (2) a bureau of information and (3) a lecture bureau.

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2. The bureau of information will indicate the latest sources of information regarding present-day problems, whether religious, moral, philanthropic, industrial, social or civic.

3. The lecture bureau will arrange lecture courses and secure lecturers on social problems.

Annual membership, which is one dollar, will carry with it the receipt of one copy of every leaflet issued during the year of membership and the use of the information bureau.

Others who co-operate financially to the extent of five dollars or more in one year will be sustaining members.

Further information and sample leaflets may be procured on application to the League for Social Service, United Charities Building, Fourth Avenue and Twenty-second street, New York.

Y. M. C. A.

The association rooms are now open daily from 10 a. m. to 9.30 p. m.

The board of directors will meet Wednesday evening, Sept. 7.

An employment bureau, managed strictly in the interests of employers, is a feature of this season's work. Any business man who desires to employ help, may consult our applications and references without charge. Sidney R. Smith, chairman.

Any person desiring to take boarders or rent rooms may place their names on the Association Boarding House Register without charge, provided references are good. Notify the general secretary.

The general secretary will give an illustrated talk on "Courage" to boys at 3 p. m. Sunday.

—Capt. Hansen of the Salvation Army will conduct a "Council of War" at 4 p. m. Sunday, at the Y. M. C. A. All men invited.

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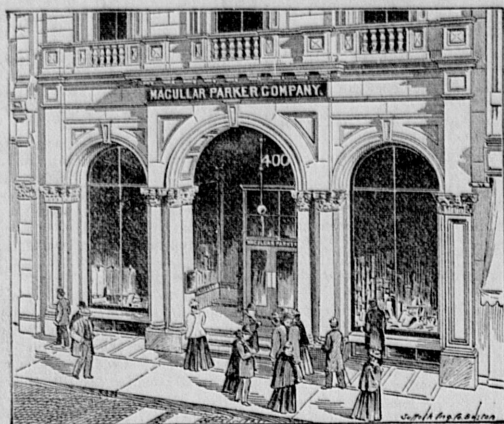
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THE WAR IN PORTO RICO.

A SOLDIER WRITES OF THE FIGHTING AT
GUAYAMA.

The following letter from Rex W. Wells, of Co. K, 4th Ohio, a nephew of Mr. R. D. Morehouse of Newtonville, has much of interest about the war in Porto Rico. The writer left college to join the army with several members of his class. He writes as follows:

Guayama, Porto Rico, Aug. 6, '98.
My Dear Papa and Mamma—We left Newport News the morning of the 29th of July and landed at Arroyo on the southern coast of Porto Rico, August 3d. We pitched our pup tents in the view of a loud-sounding sea, and rested until morning. The first night Co. K went on outpost duty. This was quite interesting and exciting, as there was firing off and on all along our part of the picket line during the night.

On the morning of the 4th, Thursday, we were relieved, and spent the day in loafing around our tents trying to keep in the shade. John (John Shank, Omaha, Neb., O. W. U.), and I had a great swim in the surf, along about dinner time. We had to keep close to shore, as the natives informed us that the sharks came up within 200 feet of the beach.

Friday morning, having eaten a hearty breakfast, we started on the march for Guayama, which was then held by some hundreds of Spanish guerrillas. At this place and on the approach to it, we had our first fight. As we drew near the city, the Spaniards began firing at us from the mountains on our right. Our route lay close to the mountains, and as we passed through one ravine, it sounded for a moment as though we were ambushed. We dropped flat at the sides of the road, and listened to the bullets singing above our heads. The whirr by with a sizzling, whistling sound. This firing soon ceased, and we advanced on the city. At the sight of our numbers the Spaniards fled and the natives hoisted a white flag and we marched into the beautiful Plaza de Chisibol Colon, the most attractive place in the town. The mayor of the place could speak English and he welcomed us and our flag, which was soon raised on the staff above the custom house building. I never saw such joy and gladness as that exhibited by the Porto Ricans of the city. The men shook hands with us, and the women ran about the Plaza with beaming faces, and continually clapped their hands for joy.

Colonel Coit had hardly been formally received by the city officials, when firing began from the mountains which form a semi-circular chain about the city. The firing was done by the Spanish cavalry who had been immediately ordered to the outskirts of the city, and Co. K, posted opposite the direction from which came the hottest fire. The exasperating thing was, we could see nothing to shoot at, while all the time the bullets were burying themselves in the houses back of us. We lay flat on our stomachs behind a hedge of cacti and tall grasses. This position, however, grew too warm for us. Where I lay, the hedge, too, passed as low as three feet above me. Once I heard one come swishing through the grass, but it stopped. I judged, about twenty feet from me. We soon abandoned the hedge, and sought protection behind the hedges in our rear.

John was really in a more dangerous place than I, being further front on the firing line. He and I went to the rear, and a blacksmith's shop, quite a distance down the road, leading to the mountains. This shop was well hidden by the trees.

At last we brought our dynamite guns into play, and after two dynamite explosive shells had been thrown into the place from which the firing evidently came, all shooting on the part of the Spaniards ceased. Our company has up to today (Sunday) been quartered in and about the blacksmith's shop, which I have mentioned. I slept the first night at Guayama lying on the stony road, without a thing beneath or over me. This was necessary, as we discarded everything but our ammunition, rifle and canteen, on the road to Guayama, as soon as signs of a fight appeared. You see in action one wants no encumbrances. The wagon trains brought in our stores next morning, so I now have my tent and poncho.

This city is quite pretty in its better part. The Plaza is surrounded by large buildings of white marble. It contains beautiful walks flanked with gorgeous tropical vegetation and flowers of all kinds; fountains play in the midst, glittering and shining in the bright sunshine. At one side of the Plaza is a large Catholic cathedral, of the Romanesque type, which is one of the grandest and most beautiful specimens of architecture I have ever seen. We have had bananas, coconuts, mangoes, limes and oranges to eat. The kids here, under 12 years of age, run about with nothing on, but their first birthday clothes. This letter was started Saturday afternoon, and I am now finishing it Sunday morning. From where I am seated can be seen some of the grandest mountain chains I have yet seen. Two peaks are wrapped in clouds. In fact, I never dreamed that Porto Rico was so picturesque a place.

This is the last bit of writing paper I have with me, so for my next letter I shall use whatever I can get hold of. Don't worry about me if letters do not come often. We will be on the march soon, and I do not know when I will get a chance to write.

We expect to push on toward San Juan, and take a still larger town about ten miles from here.

Give my love to all the children, and remember me as your loving son. Rex.

Two ministerial candidates named Adam and Low recently preached in a Scottish church. Mr. Low preached in the morning, and took for his text, "Adam, where art thou?" He made a most excellent discourse, and the congregation was much edified. In the evening Mr. Adam preached, and took for his text, "Lo! here I am."

HIDDEN POLITICAL WIRES.

THE FEW WHO EXPECT TO MANIPULATE
THE MANY.

The Boston correspondent of the Springfield Republican writes:

"It is a fair question how much of a democracy we live under. Of course the average voter knows that he is the ultimate source of political power, and that whenever he says that a thing must be so, so it will be. But the average voter probably does not realize how his thoughts are thought out for him, and how his political course is shaped for him by those who want the honor of standing at the top of the world and guiding its progress. Theoretically we are under a democracy, but practically we are under an oligarchy, and the democratic part comes in when the oligarchy knows enough to choose its oligarchs wisely. The few will run the government in any event, and it is for the people to say whether it shall be the same few right along, or whether some other few shall be given a turn at the reins occasionally. The few who are in are exceedingly shrewd and see to it that in the progress of the rolling years only those whom they select, or permit to be selected, shall have any office of honor or responsibility in the state. Men of their set and of their way of thinking are favored. Men not of that class are put under bans, and lines are drawn which the average citizen probably never dreams of exist.

These general observations, whose moral is in their application, grow out of forecasts today by parts of the existing administration in the broad sense, not those who are in office of the succession. Senator Hoar after his term shall have expired in 1901. The assumption is that the senator will retire at that time, and the question is who will fill his place. This question is already considered with practical weight, and men are trying to shape events one way or the other so that certain men shall not have any opportunity to make any political capital before 1901, or that other men may make all the capital they can. The objection which lies to this sort of manipulation is that the circle of men considered is kept very small, and there is no evident thought that any one is fit for the office unless he makes a profession of politics. The mass of the people and their interests seem to be forgotten. They exist only for the purpose of casting votes. It is a wonder that the people have as much to say in politics as they actually do, considering how unorganized they are, and how the interests which would get honors are always on the alert, ready to turn everything to their advantage and to use "public office as a private snap."

The talk from Washington that Senator Hoar might be ambassador to England has raised questions as to the succession in that event, but not very practical ones, for it is understood that he will not accept such office, but prefers to remain in the Senate. But, if he were to take it, there would be criticism of the selection of John D. Long, in spite of his record at the head of the navy department. Long is a Maine man. He is not born to the soil of Massachusetts, and therefore have the right to his fitness for the office and his honor which he might confer upon the state are not factors in the situation. Why should the circle be enlarged by admitting him, or men of equally non-patriotic origin to a share in the government of the state, or in representation in the national councils? This spirit seems to prevail in some circles, until it appears as if these circles think that the people of the state owe them office and honor, and as if the state were competent to guide the affairs of the commonwealth. The acquiescence of the people in their plans tends to perpetuate this belief."

An Inexpensive Lesson.

To the Editor of the GRAPHIC:—
I wonder if all the boys and young men of Newton understand the significance of that tribute of respect which was paid to a young man's memory here last Friday. It is true that he occupied a semi-official position, and it is also true that his sudden death awakened general sympathy, but neither of these circumstances would have been sufficient to draw out the demonstration which was actually seen here.

In every way possible people tried to show their regard for him and their deep sorrow that he had been so suddenly called away. What is the explanation? It is simply this: As young Mr. Thrasher grew up in this community he made good use of his opportunities, and more than all, he identified himself with its best elements. He was a loyal member of the Christian church and took an active part in the organizations by which Christian work was done.

He did what many young men in Newton are failing to do. He cast in his lot with what was noblest and best, and see his reward: A memory gratefully cherished.

We have scores of young men in Newton who have just the same chances that I had, but how are they using them? We do not see them in church, nor do we hear of their taking any active part in anything elevating. Their aim seems to be mere personal enjoyment without any thought as to the future, and often with no regard as to the means by which their own pleasures are gained.

I am not advocating a severe ascetic life, or those morbid exhibitions in which the natural joy of youth is overclouded. Nothing of that kind, but that sensible, straightforward, manly choice which our young friend made.

Young men cannot afford to neglect the church. In it are found the most stimulating and helpful influences the world knows. It brings men into contact with what is best in life. To ignore it, as so many young men do, is to grow up in defective genuine manliness, and to fail in doing the good work in life which secures a blessed memory when that work is done.

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BOOKS AND MAGAZINES.

A POPULAR PSYCHOLOGY.

D. Appleton & Co. have always had a distinguished place in the publishing world on account of their scientific books, and especially their scientific series of libraries. Their latest addition to this field is the "Library of Useful Stories," in which the gist of various sciences is put in a condensed form and printed in a tiny and inexpensive volume suited for pocket use. "The Story of the Stars" was the first issue, and this has been followed by stories of "Primitive Man," "The Plants," "The Earth," "The Solar System," "A Piece of Coal," "Electricity," "Extinct Civilizations of the East," "The Earth's Atmosphere," "Germ Life," "Life on the Seas," and "Photography," each selling at 40 cents. Each book has been entrusted to an authority on the subject and the treatment has usually been able to make the facts specially adapted to meet the wants of the general reader—and even the specialist is a "general reader" when he gets outside of his own playground, by giving a brief and interesting account of the progress of progress. Those whose knowledge of electricity or astronomy, etc., is getting a little old-fashioned can here find a popular and yet accurate account of recent discoveries, besides refreshing their memories as to what they already knew.

The most recent addition to this series is "The Story of the Mind," by J. Mark Baldwin, who is a professor at Princeton, and a psychologist of high rank in his profession. Those whose knowledge of psychology is getting a little old-fashioned can here find a popular and yet accurate account of recent discoveries, besides refreshing their memories as to what they already knew. The attempt to make the method of psychology more elementary than is here done would only result in making it untrue and in defeating its own object. The reader coming to this book from the old-fashioned psychology knows enough to choose his own way, and even to years ago, is struck with the great enlargement of the scope of the science in recent years. Not to speak of the development of physical psychology which has for the most part come in the last decade, he notices the increased stress laid on the psychology of animals, of children, of disease, of suggestion, of the crowd. 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ANYWHERE.

She was old and wan and wrinkled,
Though her pallid cheek was fair,
And the snows of sixty winters
Lightly touched her brow and hair.
Yet, in those lines immortal
She doth youth and beauty wear
And the sunny hues of girlhood
Tint anew her eyes and hair.
Still I know that I should know her!
I should know her anywhere!

Shall I dwell in mournful waiting,
Mother, for thee "over there"?
While God's blessed angels wait
Wander down the shining stair?
Round and sweet I know your lips are,
Kindled by that radiant air.
Oh, the sad and tender patience
Of the smile they used to wear!
I should know your kisses, mother!
I should know them anywhere!

Should you touch me, e'er so lightly,
As returning spirits dare,
And your spirit hand should linger
E'er so softly on my hair—
Hands, dear hands, by death made over,
No more wrinkled, wan or spare,
Hands which I have kissed so fondly,
Darling hands so used to care—
I should know your touch, dear mother!
I should know it anywhere!

Had I been the first to wander
From earth's dust and din and glare,
Thrilling through my lips new splendour,
I should still have felt your prayer.
And it spirit hands could do it,
Pausing not to think or care,
I should tell the veil that hid you
And with you my glory share.
Oh, my mother, darling mother,
I should love you anywhere!

—M. E. Clarke.

DUKE AND MARQUISE.

In the time of powder and patch, of
silly adventure and of long lawsuits, the
Duke de Troncantique and his noble
neighbor, the Marquise de Soucheville,
were disputing hotly over the possession
of a certain hazel copse.

Which of the two belligerents had the
best of it? It was a difficult problem, truly.
Perhaps the marquise, perhaps the duke.
The misanthrope Rochefort had said
that a quarrel can never last long unless
there is wrong on at least one side. The
dispute of the duke and marquise kept up
seven years.

While the most illegible scrawls poured
in without cessation upon the two cha-
teaus the two owners experienced an
equal uneasiness as to the issue of their
suit. To be sure, the decision of the
tribunal could not cause great pecuniary
loss to the vanquished, but since the
"amour propre" of each was involved the
rancor of the two disputants would have
been quite as great with only a pin at
stake. Indeed, so carried away did both
become with the fear of losing as well as
with the hope of winning that they finally
brought them to a compromise.

One fine day the Duke de Troncantique,
feigning out of kindness of heart, to come
to terms, solicited the hand of the mar-
quise in marriage, and she, pretending to
be overcome by such graciousness, con-
descended to grant his request. Thus the
hazel copse was to be owned by them jointly.

The betrothal, hastily announced, set
everybody agog, both far and near, who
had heard of the tiresome litigation. The
gentlemen of the law turned their backs
upon them in disgust.

"Poor creatures," they said apologeti-
cally. "The idea of marrying to end a
quarrel! It is as senseless as the crazy
man who jumped in the river for fear of
getting damp."

The families of the duke and the mar-
quise shrugged their shoulders and cried:
"A lawsuit is more expensive than one
would suppose."

But the world at large applauded the
arrangement and declared it most reason-
able.

"They both," remarked the Countess
de Lanquedine, "bear aristocratic names
and own fine fortunes. Both are widowed,
both are old, both are ugly, and they
detest one another. What more could one
demand in a matrimonial venture?"

As to the bride and groom elect, they
paid small heed to the gossip, contenting
themselves with deploring the exigencies
of fate and retarding as much as possible
the fulfillment of their mutual promise.

The gallant lover pleaded business in
the city, and his fiancée pretended to have
urgent duties in the country. For the
sake of the proprieties they agreed to write
to each other while thus separated.

The duke took refuge in a suburban
hotel. Seated upon a Louis XIII chair
and looking almost imposing, with his
white hair and amarantine coat framed
by the somber tapestries on the walls, he
absentmindedly broke the seal of a letter
bearing a coat of arms which he had just
received. Glancing at the feminine hand-
writing covering the pages, he remarked,
smiling:

"Somé work for you, my nephew,
Cleante," Cleante was standing in the
embrasure of the leaded glass window.
His 20 years, his eyes of periwinkle blue,
his blond hair, frosted with powder, and
his violet doublet, quilled with lace, bright-
ened the old room. He was as pliant
and catchy as a madrigal, as young and
fresh as the springtime. He seemed to
have been created for the pencil of La
Tour or the pen of Marivaux.

"How my worthy friend would turn up
her aristocratic nose if she knew how I
disposed of her epistolary efforts!" added
M. de Troncantique, fanning himself with
his mochin lace handkerchief, while
Cleante took the letter of the marchioness
and read it over carefully in order to ac-
quaint himself with its contents.

It was so full of vivacity and sparkle
that one felt sure the heart of M. de
Soucheville was still young even though
her face was seamed with wrinkles. She
wrote of serious things without pedantry
and amusing ones without frivolity. Here
and there was a hint of philosophy and an
occasional one of politics. Indeed it was
charming—this letter, written scarcely a
century after M. de Sévigne, at a period
when M. de Epinay, M. de Deffand
and so many others conversed with their
pens like Voltaire or Diderot.

Cleante read each paragraph eagerly,
inhaling at the same time the fragrance of
the rose tinted paper. And what images
this subtle perfume evoked—a white
hand, a rebellious little curl, a lace fichu
crossed modestly over a young and palpi-
tating breast! If he had only not known
to a certainty that the writer was a gray
haired woman of 60! The young man
smiled to himself.

"Is it possible that I am becoming
enamored of a person of that age?" he
queried.

"Well, nephew," demanded the duke,
awakening from a short nap, "is the mar-
quise as loquacious as usual? If you will
reply to her letters for me, in my name,
you will render me a service I cannot soon
forget. Would to heaven that you could
permanently fill my place there!"

At the chateau de Soucheville the mar-
quise reclined in an easy chair, surround-
ed by dainty trifles, and read the "New

Heloise! from time to time, having re-
course to her enameled snuffbox.

A few steps from her a young girl was
busy writing at a rosewood desk. She
worked rapidly, punctuating the phrases
with graceful movements of the head, as
though admiring the delicate black char-
acters which, without speaking, expressed
so much.

She was a graceful girl of 16, and her
lithic, young figure looked even more grace-
ful than its wont, emerging from the vol-
luminous paniers of her broadened gown,
while the velvet about her neck and the
patch upon her chin and under her left
eye appeared indelibly black against
her milk white skin.

"In the name of heaven, Doris, my
child, how do you find so much to say to
the duke?" lazily demanded the old lady.

"Ah, aunt, dear, I have not yet written
half as much as he wrote to you," replied
Doris, with a smile. "The duke must in-
deed be passionately in love with you to
pen such pretty speeches, and I believe—
yes, I really believe—that you will be
happy with him. Such sentiments bespeak
a bright mind and a noble heart."

"The heart of a haughty, the mind of a
coachman, my beauty. Ah, if you were
but 40 years older!"

Still smiling, Doris sealed her letter,
then seated herself by the window, where
she dreamily watched the clouds. She did
not dream, however, that she was 40 years
older, but that she received letters as lov-
ing as those of her aunt and that the Duke
de Troncantique was just 40 years younger
than now.

Twelve months rolled by, and the day
was near at hand for the consummation of
the marriage when, one morning, the duke
landed at the chateau and earnestly re-
quested the marquise to meet him at the
hazel copse. The marquise consented, but
upon arriving at the rendezvous—ah,
three accursed mischances!—the duke was
suddenly seized with an attack of gout,
besides suffering death from an old wound
—glorious souvenir of Fontenoy.

"Cleante, my boy, there remains but
one thing to be done," he cried. "Go
yourself to the hazel copse and be the
bearer of my regrets."

The young man obediently departed on
the instant, and, singular to say, his heart
throbbled at the suggestion of meeting her
who had so filled his thoughts.

"It is time for this nonsense to end,"
he said, taking himself to task. "A sight
of the marquise will dispel my dreams. I
know she has white hair, an ungraceful
form, and I am not even sure that she does
not limp."

Cleante had hardly reached the hazel
copse when he caught a glimpse at the end
of the road of a somber hued gown.

"Ah," he whispered, "the rose colored
paper was only 18 years old at most, but
this dead leaf frock is a sexagenarian at
least."

However, he could but avow that the
delicate silhouette outlined against the
trees was by no means bent, nor was there
the least limp in the gait.

She was approaching him nearer, yet
nearer—the old lady.

Unfortunately her head was bowed and
her eyes fixed on the pebbles of the walk,
so that nothing was visible save her white
hair, drawn back under the hood of a dark
brown cloak. The hair, however, was cer-
tainly very white. After scrutinizing the
wrinkled face, the faded eyes, the weary
mouth, he would smile at his folly.

But while he looked the unknown raised
her head, and he saw that her eyes spark-
led, her skin was smooth, her lips fresh,
and that it was powder and not age that
had whitened her blond hair.

Shortly after the hour for the rendez-
vous the marquise declared that a head-
ache from which she had been suffering
was better and took the path to the hazel
copse, intending to secrete herself in the
forest and witness the discomfiture of the
duke at her nonappearance.

"What will my little simpleton say to
the old dotard?" she queried, thinking
aloud.

Walking softly, Mme. de Soucheville
entered the underwood, but paused, start-
led, for just in front of her, moving cau-
tiously like herself, there came the duke.

The two former adversaries stared at one
another in alarm for a second and then si-
multaneously turned their eyes upon the
crossing of the hazel copse.

There insects hovered about the opening
flowers that perfumed the air, the sun-
shine filtered through green leaves and
seated near each other, hand in hand, sat
Cleante and Doris, smiling into one an-
other's eyes.

"I love you, Doris," Cleante was saying.

"And, Cleante, I love you," murmured
Doris.

In the flowering hazel trees above them
there was a medley of bird notes.

For a moment the Duke de Troncantique
and the Marquise de Soucheville stood
as though rooted to the spot, with eyes
and ears for naught else save the sweet mys-
tery before them. Then, recalled to their
own paltry affairs, they cried with one
voice:

"These two children are our heirs.
Why not consent to their union, settle the
hazel copse upon them and so end our
long controversy?"

And they both added in petto, with
touching unanimity:

"Thank God, my pride is appeased
without the need of marrying!"—From
the French For Short Stories.

John Allen's True Story.

It is a debatable question among his
friends whether John Allen depends more
upon memory or invention for his inex-
haustible fund of stories. Colonel William
B. Morrison once felt called upon to ex-
plain Mr. Allen's staying powers after a
bout in which he and the Mississippi had
alternated in entertaining a platoon of
railroad men while the Interstate com-
merce commission was having a sitting at
Tupelo.

"I can't compete with John Allen," said
Colonel Morrison apologetically, "because
I haven't got the gift of imagination. My
stories are true. They are actual occur-
rences. Everybody in Washington knows
that John Allen's stories are made up as
he goes along. Now, I once heard him
tell of an army experience that was pure
fiction on its face. He said that a comrade
and he were lying behind a log while the
battle was going on in front of them. The
fighting was pretty hot. Allen and his
comrade were a good deal in doubt as to
how long that log would protect them from
the bullets. They got into a discussion
to which should poke up his head and
take a view of the surroundings. Finally,
Allen says, his comrade urged: 'John,
you look and see where the Yankees are.
You know you are a single man and have
not got any family.' Now," concluded
Colonel Morrison, "that was something
that never happened, but I have heard
Allen tell it repeatedly and always raise a
laugh."

There was a general smile at John Al-
len's expense and then Edward L. Rus-
sell, the president of the Mobile and Ohio
railroad, said: "Colonel, you are mistak-
en. That was a true story. I was the
other fellow behind that log."—St. Louis
Globe-Democrat.

THE DAYS THAT ARE NO MORE.

Tears, idle tears, I know not what they mean,
Tears from the depth of some divine despair
Rise in the heart and gather to the eyes
In looking on the happy autumn fields
And thinking of the days that are no more.

Fresh as the first beam glittering on a sail
That brings our friends up from the under-
world,
Sad as the last which reddens over one
That sinks with all we love below the verge—
So sad, so fresh, the days that are no more.

Ah, sad and strange as in dark summer dawns
The earliest pipe of half awakened birds
To dying ears when into dying eyes
The casement slowly gains a glimmering
square—
So sad, so strange, the days that are no more.

Dear as remembered kisses after death
And sweet as those by hopeless fancy feigned
On lips that are for others; deep as love,
Deep as first love and wild with all regret—
Oh, death in life, the days that are no more!

—Alfred Tennyson.

LAST OF B TROOP.

Imagine a plain stretching away to the
east for 900 miles—a plain so flat and
sterile that its very monotony is memo-
rable; to the north foothills covered with
stunted pines, to the south a tongue of
sandy desert, to the west a succession of
barren ridges on which neither wolf nor
burrard can find a drop of water nor a
morsel of food. Right there, 100 miles
from the nearest pioneer hamlet, they
built Fort Brown and garrisoned it with
men who thought of suicide day by day
as they looked upon the dreariness. There
was a skeleton company of infantry and
a skeleton company of cavalry—the last of
B Troop. There was a time in the history
of these horsemen when B numbered a full
hundred men and when its officers were
the "bravest" men in the regiment, but
there are fatalities in army life as well as
elsewhere.

One day over in Green valley as B Troop
rode gaily along 500 Indian warriors rose
up in the dry gullies and emptied 400
saddles at the first volley. There was a court
of inquiry, and the captain resigned.
Again ten troopers were sent out to con-
vey a wagon train, and the Indians slaugh-
tered the whole number. In the next three
months five troopers deserted and three
committed suicide. One afternoon the
first lieutenant of the troop rode out for
a hunt, but had not gone a mile when he
was thrown from his horse and killed.
Once more, two troopers were sent out to
catch a horse which had broken loose and
was cavorting around half a mile from the
post. They were on foot, and as they ran
they were bitten by rattlesnakes on which
they trod, and both were dead before sun-
set. The army said that B Troop was un-
der a hoodoo, and the remainder of the
company felt themselves almost outlawed. The
day they rode into Fort Brown they num-
bered 37 men, and they were under the
temporary command of a second lieuten-
ant. Captains and first lieutenants as-
signed to B Troop always fought off the
day of joining, and some had pulled enough
at Washington to have the assignment
countermanded. There is superstition in
the army as well as out of it.

"Here is our graveyard," whispered the
men of the troop as they caught sight of
Fort Brown and its lonesome environment
after their long ride to reach it. They
looked at the foothills to the north,
at the plain to the east, at the desert to
the south and the ridges to the west, and
man turned to man and repeated:

"Here is our graveyard, the last of the
troop!"

If you know an unlucky man, you pity
him, but you also pity him. The in-
fanty at Fort Brown could not avoid the
unlucky troopers, but they pitied them
and displayed no fraternal feeling. It was
so from the colonel down to the last pri-
vate. We smile in derision at the idea of a
hoodoo, and yet we do not like to rub
elbows with people who are pursued with
ill luck. The freshly graduated cadet
knew nothing about the hoodoo when he
was assigned to B Troop. With a boy's
ambition and impetuosity he rode from
West Point and home into the wilds
of the far west to take active service. There
was no superstition about him. He heard
of the fatalities, he saw the dispirited
look of the remnant of the once gallant
troop, he was made to realize that he was
under a ban, as it were, but he was not
discouraged.

Army records will tell you what hap-
pened at Fort Brown within a week after
B Troop rode through the gates. The in-
fanty had been there for three months,
but not an Indian had been seen. A cor-
poral and three men were sent to the foot-
hills after fuel, when they fell into an am-
bush and were cut off. The four troopers
were mounted, and yet all were killed,
while the teamster made a safe escape on
foot. This was the hoodoo again. That
there might be no cavil about it a trooper
hung himself in the barracks that night.
Thus five more men were wiped off the
rolls within a week, and the troop reduced
to 32.

The colonel at Fort Brown had received
the young officer half in welcome, half in
pity. He knew the history of B Troop, and
he realized that any connection with it
must cast a shadow on the career of an
officer. He had been in command of the
department he would have recommended
that the troop be consolidated and its name
lost on the rolls. The loss of the five men
gave the colonel anxious thought. No one
could be held to blame. It was simply one
of the fatalities which had so persistently
pursued the troop. One day he got news
which determined him on a certain step,
and he sent for the young lieutenant and
said:

"A scout is in with the information that
a band of hostiles is headed for Brown's
Valley. That is where the pioneers who
came along two weeks ago were going to
settle. I fear they will be unprepared for
an attack and will all be wiped out."

"And you will send B Troop out to head
the Indians off?" eagerly exclaimed the
lieutenant.

"If you could reach Panther gap, 30
miles away, before the hostiles, you might
turn them back. If they get ahead of
you—"

"I would push on after them and hope
to save the settlers. I can be ready in 30
minutes."

The colonel was a man of 45, the lieuten-
ant not yet 25. The older officer looked
out of the open window upon the sandy
desert shimmering in the hot sun of July,
and thought of the long ride—the fight
which must surely take place. Then he
looked at the boy and wondered how he
would carry himself in his first battle,
whether his men would stand by him, if it
would be the last of B Troop or the turn
of its luck. He was both a soldier and a
man. As a soldier he desired to give a
soldier a chance. As a man he feared to
send out a boy like that where it needed
an experienced hand.

"You know the hoodoo," whispered the
lieutenant. "The troop is slowly but sure-

ly being wiped off the face of the earth.
The men are objects of pity and sympathy
and have almost become children. Let me
go. I will either win a victory or it will
be the last of the troop."

The spirit of the old soldier was stirred.
He had given many a young soldier oppor-
tunity to distinguish himself, and but for
the hoodoo he would not have hesitated in
this case. Dispirited men, an officer who
had never seen a hostile redskin, a hoodoo
which had walked at a company's heels
like a ghost—it would simply be sending
out more scalps for the war party. He
shook his head and decided that the scout
must ride hard and fast, but ride alone,
and warn the pioneers of their danger.

"I beg of you—we all beg of you,"
planted the lieutenant, with tears in his
eyes. "Cavalry is needed to head those
Indians off. If the settlers are wiped out,
it will be said that you thought us cow-
ards and were afraid to order us out."

"There will be 32 of you and 100 of the
Indians," said the colonel.

"But we will turn them back, sir; we
will fight them!"

"And if they are too many for you?"

"I know the history of the troop, sir,"
said the boy in trembling tones. "It has
lost almost 70 men by desertion, suicide
and skirmish. It has not lost a man in a
real fight. They shall say of it in the next
three days that it has won a fight or been
wiped out. I would rather be lying dead
there on the sands than to continue to
serve in a troop which has not a single
victory on its banners!"

"You may go," said the colonel. "If it
is a mistake, then God help me! Turn
those Indians back, and I will recommend
you for promotion. If they are too many
for you—"

"Then you will know it by the buzzards
hovering over the battlefield!"

Half an hour later the 32 men of B Troop
rode out of Fort Brown and headed across
the desert to the south. They were one of
the arms of a V. The apex was Panther
gap. As they moved along one arm the
Indians would move along the other. The
Indians had nearly a day's start, but their
route was rougher and their pace would
be slower.

"There goes the last of B Troop," whis-
pered every soldier left behind as the tri-
angle rode away, and as they said it they
instinctively looked up at the flag as if ex-
pecting to see it at half mast.

The troopers had received that order
without enthusiasm. They knew they were
to make a hard ride and that a fight was
probable, but they were neither ex-
ultant nor despondent. Like the Arabs,
they shrugged their shoulders and whis-
pered "Kismet." They were in the hands
of fate, and fate was likely to be against
them. With scarcely a farewell and with
never a look over their shoulders they
rode away, two by two, and it was not un-
til long after dark that the boy officer at
the head drew rein and ordered the camp
for the night. Before they slept he said to
them:

"We shall be up and away at the first
signs of daylight. Men, listen to me. We
are riding to reach Panther gap ahead of
a war party of 100 Indians. We shall get
there first and beat them back or die fight-
ing. I have promised the colonel this.
You have had no disaster after another un-
til your fellow soldiers sneer and pity and
wonder if cowardice is not at the bottom
of it. I do not believe it. I believe ev-
ery man of you to be game, and we will
win a victory which shall place the old
troop at the front!"

A cheer burst from every man, the first
cheer heard in Troop B for years. Each
man drew himself up more proudly, each
man muttered to himself that if need be
he would die in his tracks. Their mind
worked even as they slept, and when day-
light came the officer looked from face to
face and wondered at the change. There
was an eagerness to make him glad, a per-
centage to make him proud. Breaking
camp as soon as it was light enough to see,
the troop rode at a gallop until midfore-
noon and reached the gap ahead of the
hostiles. Only a short hour, though, their
horses had not yet ceased blowing when
the advance of the Indians was made out.
Panther gap was a narrow road through
Panther mountain, and its southern end
debouched into Brown's valley, five miles
away. The boy officer knew nothing of
war but common sense and his veteran
sergeant suggested a breastwork across the
entrance to the gap. One was constructed
of rocks and logs and stones, and it was
hardly finished before the skirmishers of
the war party were firing upon it.

No man will ever read what is called
"Cunningham's Defense" without his
pulse quickening. One hundred and twenty-
three Indians pressed forward against a
force of 32 troopers, commanded by a boy.
Three different times, once on horseback,
the Indians charged right up to the breast-
work, but each time were driven back
with slaughter. The defenders did not
escape death, however. When the last
charge was beaten back, eight of them
were stretched out on the rock soil, and
there were but 24 to fall back for a mile
and build another breastwork. This move
was necessitated by the Indians working
up the sides of the mountain and securing
a flank fire. The second breastwork was
executed next morning for the same rea-
son, and a mile in the rear of it another
was built. When this had to be aban-
doned, only ten men were left alive.

When flanked out of their fourth de-
fense, there were only five men. One of
these was sent to the valley for help, but
was headed off by the Indians. Of the
other four, of whom the boy officer was
one, they died at the fifth breastwork—
died with carbines in their hands after
firing their last cartridges, and died with
cheers of defiance on their lips. Of the
war party 62 were killed or wounded, and
it was turned back. One day a B Troop
was seen coming on foot across the sands.
He lurched and staggered as he walked.
Soldiers ran to meet him and assist him
into the fort. He had been without food
or water for two days. The colonel looked
at him for a long time without speaking.
Then, with pale face and trembling lips,
he asked:

"Lanigan, where is your officer—the
troop?"

And Lanigan straightened up, saluted
and in a voice as hoarse as a raven's cry
he replied:

"I have to report, sir, that B Troop has
been wiped out to a man, and, God forgive
me, but I'm that man! They are dead in
the gap—all dead—all dead!"—Boston
Transcript.

Had a Woman to Blame.

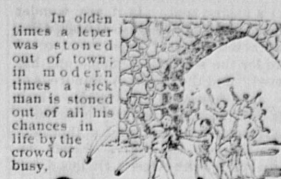
"I have had dreadful luck. This morn-
ing I dropped my spectacles and my wife
stepped on them."

"That's what I call good luck. If I had
dropped mine, I should have stepped on
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man is stoned
out of all his
chances in
life by the
crowd of
busy.

These things
are bad enough
in the self-disgust
and wretchedness
they involve if
they do not go
any further. But
you never know
what is going to
develop in a half-
nourished, bile-poisoned constitution. If
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THE ORGANIC DEFENCE.

The Boston Journal in an attempt to shield the head of the war department from responsibility for the present terrible condition of the army goes on to say: "The department as it is now constituted has never had any experience in handling an army as a whole" and it claims that the blame should be laid upon "popular indifference to our military needs and to congressional niggardliness. It is not Alger, it is the fatuous national policy which we have pursued for 30 years, as if we were never to need a real army or fight another war, which has given us our pestilential Chickamangas."

That is the best that can be said, probably, but a veteran of the civil war thinks it a very weak defence. He says:

We well remember that when the call for volunteers was first made by Pres. McKinley it was alleged that the administration would now profit by the mistakes made during the civil war, that with the experience then obtained and with the great advance since in scientific and military knowledge, our soldiers would pass through their experience in camp and field with a minimum of loss from disease, if not from the bullets of the enemy, and by the rigid examination of the recruits, made easy through a superabundance of volunteers, there was every reason to believe that this claim would be made good.

In May we had enlisted an army of nearly 300,000 men, the elite of the young men of the country, many of them trained athletes, the admiration of those military experts who had been sent by foreign nations to witness our field operations.

Today we have an army of invalids and convalescents decimated by disease, being hurried home in hot haste to save those still alive from extermination, and we are told forthrightly that this is owing to the unpreparedness of the country and to the niggardliness of congress!

He then calls attention to the contrast between 1861 and 1898. In the former year, the government could hardly borrow money, the nation was crippled by the loss of so many trained men who went with the south, corruption among contractors was rampant, and officers were ignorant of the methods of the quartermaster or the commissary. Yet this quarter was one of the 300,000 called out by President Lincoln, he campaigned in Virginia mud, camped in ground reeking with malaria, but the men kept in splendid condition, because they had enough to eat.

Last April Congress appropriated fifty million dollars, putting it in the hands of the president to spend as he would. Old regular officers by hundreds begging for employment; the Red Cross, the offspring of the sanitary commission, furnished with unstinted funds and officered by devoted men and women ready to assist the government whenever needed.

Instead of a civil war tearing at the vitals of the country, a contest in foreign land in which but a tithe of our army participated, the remainder being in reserve camps near home, where every facility should and could have been provided for their health and comfort.

The solution of this problem, which history will give with unerring pen, will be that Gen. Incompetency was elevated to supreme command by the neglect or inefficiency of the secretary of the war department, the responsible head of military affairs.

In fact, there seems to be no chance for a controversy over the matter, and the defence made by the party organ above referred to is worse than none. The returning soldiers show that the revelations made in the daily papers were not at all exaggerated, and the responsibility seems to be clearly fixed.

The only point in which Congress erred in its lavish appropriations for the war, was in not appointing a committee on the conduct of the war, clothed with full power to call before it for examination any military or civil official of the government, and to remedy, whenever possible, all abuses unearthed during the course of the conflict. Such a committee rendered valuable service during the civil war, and had such a committee been appointed this year, our soldiers might have been saved much of the horrible suffering they have had to endure.

The organs that attempt to defend Alger are making a great mistake, they should let him go, and try to save the rest of the administration, which is threatened by the great wave of popular indignation.

The Maine regiment that was stationed at Chickamanga, has returned home. It never saw Cuba, and was only being trained for warfare, and the men were camped in a land of plenty, where there ought to have been no question of their being well cared for and kept in a healthy condition. But what was the result, a regiment of gaunt and ghastly invalids, instead of the healthy and vigorous young men who departed only four months ago. The lack of decent food, unhealthy surroundings, the result of ignorant and blundering officialism, made of a healthy

country a plague spot. Is it any wonder that the men in Cuba were so abused, when even at home the war department could not care for the soldiers. "Some one has blundered," and the result is hundreds of deaths and thousands of invalids. Is it strange that the whole country is demanding the removal of Alger, and a thorough investigation into the causes of such incompetency? With Alger's victims dying every day, and the homes of returning soldiers turned into hospitals, is it any wonder that people are asking why President McKinley makes no effort to show any interest in this sad business, which has risen to the proportions of a national disgrace? As the Philadelphia Public Ledger says, the errors and crimes of which the heroes of our army have been the victims are so many and so great as to render it impossible for the president to continue to ignore them, or to longer hesitate to fix the responsibility for them where it belongs. It is the common belief that either he must do that or consent to share the responsibility with the guilty. Due respect for public opinion requires that he should remove the present secretary of war and reorganize the entire department upon a basis of official and personal probity, competency and intelligence.

The aldermen will resume their regular meetings on September 12th, after an unbroken vacation season. The most important matter is the placing of the Bulwark's Pond appropriation in a ten year note, instead of the tax levy, for obvious reasons. The estimates for next year will all have to be in the hands of the finance committee by October 1st, under the provisions of the new charter, and that committee must make its report to the board before November 1st. If the finance committee is economically minded, it has a great chance to go through the estimates with a sharp pruning knife, and cut them down so that next year's tax rate would show a decided reduction. Mayor Mayberry of Waltham did this at the beginning of the year, and although his action made him unpopular with all desirous of getting some of the city's money, since the reduced tax-rate has been declared he is the most popular man in the watch city. Experienced judges say that the city's expenses could be cut down so that the tax rate next year would show a reduction of several dollars, and not one of the city departments would suffer in any way perceptible to the public.

HAROLD M. SEWALL, our last minister to Hawaii, attempts to make the members of the oligarchy who lately ruled the islands, a band of heroes, because they decided to annex the islands to the United States, when it seemed a dangerous possibility that the Spanish fleet would come over from the Philippines and ravage the islands. "For this splendid loyalty," Mr. Sewall says, "those responsible are not likely to be forgotten when the history of these times shall have been written." The Hawaiian Gazette of Honolulu turns the cold breath of ridicule upon the Maine carpet-bagger, and says the probability of the Spanish fleet attacking the islands was considered to be as great as a tidal wave, and no one expected a tidal wave. The Hawaiians knew they were safe, because the Spaniards would not dare to cross the Pacific, with no certainty of replenishing their coal supply. The truth is, and Mr. Sewall knows it as well as any one, although because he wants to be governor of Hawaii he tries to curry favor with the annexation leaders, the annexation business was purely a speculative enterprise.

JULIAN HAWTHORNE, whose son was in the Santiago campaign, writes a vigorous letter to the New York papers, in which he says that the President would find difficulty, if we were confronted with another war, in raising volunteers, if the outrages which have been committed on our own men by our own officials, are allowed to go uninvestigated and unpunished. In the late war, the deadliest foes of our soldiers have been found in their own camps and on their own soil, and as a friend of soldiers, dead and living, he calls for justice of the law impartially and impersonally administered.

The tide of travel from the summer resorts has already set homeward, and for the next few days Newton people will be arriving by every train, and the city will once more assume its wonted activity. Closed houses have been the rule this summer, on almost every street, as the hot weather has caused a greater rush for cooler places than ever. As school does not begin till week after next, the home coming will be delayed longer than usual this year, and our school board has the gratitude of the fathers and mothers for putting the date of opening a week later than the schools of Boston.

A CORRESPONDENT calls attention to the matter of representatives for Newton, by asking what "the powers that be" will, we fear, consider very pertinent questions. Our political leaders consider that the people have no cause for complaint when they are allowed to vote for the candidates kindly selected for them, and although our correspondent signs himself "Republican," we fear that he lays himself open to being called by the opprobrious name of "mugwump." This is often considered a perfectly full and satisfactory answer when unpleasant questions are asked.

DEDDHAM'S tax-rate is \$16.80, an increase of \$2.70 over last year. The new street railway law, the assessors say, has added forty cents to the tax-rate, and it would be interesting to know if this is true of other places. The last legislature was said to be very generous to street railway corporations. Dedham's total valuation is only \$8,268,373, which shows that the very wealthy residents of Dedham either have not so much money as they are thought to have, or else that they are skillful in dodging the tax-collector.

It is said that President McKinley has not abandoned the attempt to persuade Senator Hoar to take the English ambassadorship, but Senator Hoar remembers the fate of Senator Sherman and refuses to be tempted. He has not the fortune sufficient to maintain the position, even if he was physically able, and the President had better decide to keep Secretary Long, even

if he is such a contrast in every respect to Alger.

THE Supreme Court has cut down the claim of the Boston & Albany railroad company, in connection with the abolition of the grade crossings in Newton, by over \$100,000. This is a great victory for the city, and the matter has been in contention for some time. The court seems to have decided in accordance with common sense, as well as with the law in the case. The details are given in another column.

THE Newton Hospital was not at all behind other hospitals in offering to receive and care for the sick soldiers, but the authorities decided not to avail themselves of the offer, owing probably to the fact that the limit of the Boston hospitals had not been reached, and it was thought best to keep the men together as much as possible. The soldiers could not be in a better place than our Newton Hospital.

A SISTER of one of the sick soldiers, in writing to the GRAPHIC, says: "Death from shot and shell is expected, but death or ruined health by disease caused by lack of care is too horrible. It is more important to some minds that promotions and offices shall be attained rather than young lives saved." Could the whole Alger policy of this administration be better outlined?

Now that Mr. Otis Pettie has vacated his residence at Upper Falls, which has been sold to the trustees of the Stone Old Folks Home, every one is asking how soon the Home is going to be opened. There are a number of deserving people, who would be glad to enter such a home, and it is hoped that something will be done this fall.

THE post office of Newton Centre, Newton, has been raised to the first-class, and the salary of the postmaster increased from \$2,300 to \$3,100, making the office quite a "snap."

NEWTON GOLF CLUB.

SCHEDULE OF FALL EVENTS—CUP OFFERED BY MR. COBB.

Mr. Edward A. Wilkie, Mr. Edwin A. Rogers and Mr. George S. Rice, the tournament committee of the Newton Golf Club, have issued the fall schedule of fixtures on these popular links. No prizes will be given unless there are at least eight entries in each event. The list of fixtures is as follows:

Monday, Sept. 5, men's medal handicap, thirty-six holes; eighteen holes may be played in the forenoon.

Saturday, Sept. 17, men's golf handicap, eighteen holes.

Wednesday, Sept. 21, women's foursomes, nine holes.

Saturday, Sept. 24, selected team match, eighteen holes.

Saturday, Oct. 1, Mason cup competition handicap, four-ball mixed foursomes, nine holes. Mr. H. W. Mason of the Newton Golf Club has offered two cups to be played for in this competition. The pair making the lowest aggregate net score to be the winner of both cups.

Saturday, Oct. 8, women's medal handicap, nine holes.

Saturday, Oct. 15, mixed foursomes handicap, eighteen holes.

Saturday, Oct. 22, invitation match, eighteen holes.

Saturday, Oct. 29, club championship, thirty-six holes; the first eight to qualify for match play.

Thursday, Nov. 24, driving and approaching contest.

Mr. Andrew B. Cobb of the Newton Golf Club has offered a silver cup, to be known as the Newton cup, to be played for by club teams of five players from the Brae Burn, Newton Centre and Newton Golf clubs, on the links of the Newton Golf Club. All wins are to be inscribed on the cup, and the team first scoring three wins to become the owner of the cup. Each match shall be of eighteen holes, and the dates of the matches shall be arranged by the captains of the teams, but so that the competition may be closed before Nov. 1. Members of more than one of the three clubs to elect with which team they will play during the competition.

For Representatives.

To the Editor of the Graphic:—

I notice that you speak highly of Messrs. Wing and Cladin, as candidates for representatives. I have not a word to say against either of these gentlemen, but what I would like to know is who and what they represent?

There are three great questions to come before the legislature, the Bell Telephone business, the Street Railway question, and the election of a United States senator. I name them in the order of their importance.

Now the question that should be asked of every candidate is how they stand on these matters. Do they represent the interests of the people, or do they represent the two great corporations? Also are they independent enough to stand for themselves, or will they take their orders from the two or three men who for the past few years have assumed charge of Newton's political affairs, and have dictated nominations, and by means of more or less open bribery, controlled the nominations and elections?

These are serious questions, and the people of Newton are getting very restive under the "boss" rule, one result of which was seen in the location of the central post office, and every one knows who managed that affair.

The impression has gone abroad that Massachusetts politics are managed by a close corporation, with Senator Lodge at its head, and that he has a lieutenant in every town in the state, who will decide the nominations. Now, what we want to know is whether this political ring has entered into any alliance for the carrying out of their plans to reelect Senator Lodge, and whether in return for favors expected they have made promises to street railway or other corporations?

Newton people, as well as others in the state, should keep their eyes and ears open this fall, and know what they are doing, when they assemble in caucus and make nominations for the legislature.

REPUBLICAN.

Norumbega Park.

Next week's attraction will be the Alabama Troubadours, which troupe were so popular on their former appearance here in June.

"How did Eleanor announce her engagement to the family?" "She just wiggled the finger that had on the diamond ring."—Chicago Record.

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Cherry street, Ward 3, 2 story frame residence, 30x30, furnace heat. Jas. F. Ellis, owner, and H. H. Hunt, builder. Cost \$3000.

Tremont street, Ward 1, 2 story frame residence, 28x46, furnace heat. W. S. Dimock, owner and builder. Cost \$5000.

Nonantum street, Ward 7, 2 story frame residence, 38x29, W. J. Dimock, owner and builder. Cost \$5500.

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ALLEN—THOMPSON—At Newtonville, Aug. 24, by Rev. J. M. Dutton, Mr. Nathaniel L. Allen and Miss Luella L. Thompson.

McMANIS—ROHAN—At Auburndale, Aug. 29, by Rev. J. M. Dutton, Patrick J. McManis and Eunice D. Rohan.

HOLMES—FIELDS—At Newton Upper Falls, Aug. 24, by Rev. F. J. McConnell, Joseph William Holmes and Hannah Fields.

SHERIDAN—QUINN—At Newton, Aug. 28, by Rev. E. T. Butler, Anthony Sheridan and Bridget Quinn.

KYBERT—HOUSE—At Cambridgeport, Aug. 27, by Rev. J. W. Brigham, Arthur Kybert of Newton and Ellen House of Somerville.

PLAYSTED—McCOLLOUGH—At Boston, Aug. 31, by Henry E. Stinson, justice of the peace, Franklin William Playsted of Newton and Agnes Edna McCollough of Waltham.

DIED.

SANDERSON—At West Newton, Aug. 26, Ellen Frances, daughter of William and Helen T. Sanderson, 6 mos., 21 ds.

SLAMIN—At Newton Upper Falls, Aug. 26, Eleanor, daughter of Patrick and Mary F. Slamin, 2 mos., 10 ds.

LORING—At Newton, Aug. 26, Richard James, son of George and Josephine Loring, 4 mos., 24 ds.

PURDY—At Newtonville, Aug. 28, William Harvey, son of William H. and Lottie B. Purdy, 10 mos., 6 ds.

HAYWOOD—At West Newton, Aug. 27, Gertrude M., daughter of George and Gertrude Haywood, 10 mos., 6 ds.

SAUNDERS—At West Newton, Aug. 30, Charles, son of George and Mary Saunders, 11 mos., 15 ds.

BROWN—At Newtonville, Aug. 30, William Henry Brown, 76 yrs., 3 mos., 1 d.

THREIDEN—At Auburndale, Aug. 31, Patrick, son of Patrick and Mary Threiden, 3 mos., 16 ds.

McINTIRE—At Newton Hospital, Aug. 31, John McIntire, 41 yrs., 10 mos., 9 mos.

MOORE—At Newton Hospital, Aug. 31, Eleanor, daughter of Charles H. and Margaret Moore, 9 mos.



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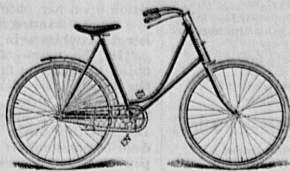
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—Mr. John McKee has returned from Yarmouth, N. S.

—Miss Adelaide F. Otis is at Barnstable for several weeks.

—Miss Angie Savage has returned after a few weeks at Henniker, N. H.

—Miss L. E. Thompson has returned after a month's stay at Bath, Me.

—Mr. Louis Ross of Walnut street leaves next week for a trip to Porto Rico.

—Mr. C. H. Johnson of Washington street has returned from Lewiston, Me.

—Services will be resumed at St. John's church, Temple hall, on Sunday, Sept. 11.

—Mr. and Mrs. Lancy of Lowell avenue have returned from a trip to Rhode Island.

—For notice of opening of Mrs. Sweetzer's kindergarten, see card on fourth page.

—Miss Louise Rollins has returned from a vacation which she enjoyed at Nantasket.

—Mrs. George F. Kimball has returned from her summer home at Old Point Comfort.

—Mr. George Patterson returned Tuesday from Maine where he passed his vacation.

—Mr. J. A. Tully is passing his vacation at Nantasket. He registers at the Brunswick.

—Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Kingsbury of Otis street have returned from Bethlehem, N. H.

—Miss Marion Fisher of Walker street has returned after a two weeks' stay in Maine.

—Miss L. E. Thompson has returned from Bath, Me., where she passed her vacation.

—Miss Alice Atwood has returned from Winchendon, N. H., where she passed the summer.

—Mr. Walter Cunningham has returned from Bristol, Me., where he passed his vacation.

—Miss Mary Hollings of Washington park is enjoying a few weeks' stay at Cottage City.

—Miss Alice Jones of Newtonville avenue is at Saratoga Springs for a few weeks' enjoyment.

—Mr. Leach and family have returned from Maine, where they enjoyed the summer months.

—Miss Kittie Atwood of Clafin place has returned after a two months' stay at Winchendon.

—Mr. and Mrs. Lunt have returned from Bethlehem, N. H., where they passed several weeks.

—Mr. Sidney Hobson, who is passing the summer at Hull, was in town for a few days this week.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Sullivan have returned after an enjoyable vacation passed at Bradford, Vt.

—Miss Martha Armbrister of Philadelphia is the guest of Miss Nellie Brown of Walnut street.

—Mr. W. D. Swan and family of Newtonville avenue have returned from their summer vacation.

—Mr. and Mrs. Auryans have returned from their summer residence in New Hampshire.

—Miss Florence Hobbs of the Newton telephone exchange is enjoying the sea breezes at City Point.

—Mr. McLain and family of Grove Hill returned this week from their summer outing in New Hampshire.

—Miss Alice Thompson of Bowers street has returned from Boothbay, Me., where she passed her vacation.

—Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Gordon and family are at the Nelson cottage, Plymouth beach, for a month's stay.

—Mr. Charles W. Richardson and family, formerly of Bowers street, have moved to their new home in Boston.

—Chas. B. Woodworth, the Newton Highlands bicycle dealer, offers great bargains in second hand wheels.

—Mr. Ernest Fisher of Walker street has returned after a pleasant trip through New York State on his wheel.

—Mrs. Billings has returned from Maine where she passed several weeks. Master Harold Billings accompanied her.

—Mr. L. W. Thayer, who was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Bombard, has returned to his home in New York.

—Mr. McMann and family of Otis street returned this week from Northampton where they passed the summer months.

—Mr. Upham and family of Highland avenue have returned from the beach where they passed the summer season.

—Mrs. Charles S. Keene of Walnut street is enjoying a month's stay at Breezy Point, N. H. She registers at the Moosilauke.

—Mr. Charles Atwood and family of Clafin place have returned from Brewster where they passed the month of August.

—Mr. Frank Blaisdell and family of this place, and recently of Allston, are soon to return to their old home on Clafin place.

—Miss Calley reopens her school on Austin street for kindergarten and first grade scholars the second Monday in September.

—Mr. Frank J. Wetherell and family of Walnut street have returned from Nantasket where they passed the summer months.

—Prof. Taylor and family of Lowell avenue have returned from Little Deer Isle, Me., where they passed the summer months.

—Mr. Washburn and family of Lowell avenue have returned from New Hampshire where they passed the summer months.

—Mr. Small and family, formerly of Roxbury, have moved into Higgins & Nickerson's house, corner of Austin street and Lowell avenue.

—Rev. Charles Sumner Nickerson and family of Bowers street have returned from the seashore, where they passed the summer months.

—Miss Gertrude Morse and Miss Rosa Morse of Central avenue have returned from Squirrel Island, Maine, where they have passed the summer months.

—Mr. and Mrs. William P. Soule of Walker street have returned from Maine, where they passed an enjoyable two weeks. They visited Rockland, Ellsworth and Little Deer Isle.

—Mr. Arthur F. Gilbert, who recently resigned his position as principal of the Adams school, has moved with his family to New Bedford, where Mr. Gilbert has accepted the principalship of the Parker school.

—Mr. William H. Brown, an old Boston police lieutenant, died Wednesday afternoon at his home in Brookside avenue, after a sickness of several months. Death was caused by Bright's disease. Lieut. Brown was born in Wakefield and was 70 years of age. He became a member of the Boston police department 35 years ago. Meritorious conduct led to his promotion to the rank of sergeant and later to that of lieutenant. He was for many years attached to station 15, Charlestown, and was exceedingly popular with his fellow officers and highly respected by his official superiors. Five years ago he retired on half pay,

since which he has lived at Newtonville. He leaves a wife and four children.

—Barlow's ice cream served with soda at Payne's Pharmacy.

—Mrs. D. H. Fitch has returned after a short stay in Maine.

—Mr. Walter Hall of Beach street is in Maine for a few weeks' vacation.

—Mrs. N. H. Brown of Walnut street has returned after a few weeks in Maine.

—Mrs. John W. Dickinson of Grove Hill has returned after a short stay at Portland, Me.

—Mr. C. W. Rolfe and family of Clyde street have returned from their summer outing.

—Miss Sallie Casey of Prescott street is enjoying a short stay with friends at Arlington.

—The new concrete sidewalks on Walnut street are a great improvement over the old ones.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Sylvester of Bowers street have returned from Wellesley Hills.

—Mrs. Tanager and daughter of Otis street have returned after a few weeks' stay at Lenox.

—Mr. A. P. Walker and family of Walnut street have returned from a few weeks' outing at the seashore.

—Mr. F. S. Rollins and family of Walnut street have returned from their summer home at Nantasket.

—Mr. D. C. Heath and family of Highland avenue have returned from their summer residence at Hyannis.

—Mrs. John Carter and family of Highland avenue are expected to return next week from their summer home at Duxbury.

—Mr. Charles Curtis and family of Otis street have returned from Breezy Point, N. H., where they passed the summer months.

—Dr. E. Earle Hopkins and family of Newtonville avenue have returned from Maine, where they passed the month of August.

—Mrs. H. M. Haynes and daughter of Park place have returned from Turk's Head Inn, Rockport, where they passed the summer months.

—At the Washington Park Universalist church next Sunday morning Rev. Charles Sumner Nickerson, the pastor, will preach, and administer Holy Communion. Service at 10.45.

WEST NEWTON.

—Miller pianos, Farley, Newton.

—Mr. Hutchinson is in New York for a few days.

—Mrs. E. F. Barrett is at Concord, N. H., for a few days.

—Services will be resumed at the Unitarian church next Sunday.

—Mrs. Benjamin Hobart was the guest of friends here for the past week.

—Chief Tarbox has returned from an outing at Old Orchard Beach, Me.

—Mrs. Richard Anders returned this week from Rockland Springs, N. Y.

—Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Ethier have passed the summer season at Green Harbor.

—For notice of opening of Mrs. Sweetzer's kindergarten, see card on fourth page.

—Mrs. Henry W. Crafts of River street is enjoying a short stay at Green Harbor.

—Judge George H. Blaney and family have returned from their summer home.

—Mr. and Mrs. Amos K. Mallon of Oak avenue are sojourning at Sagamore, on the Cape.

—Mr. F. F. Raymond and family of Otis street have returned from their summer outing.

—The Newton Veteran Firemen's association will attend the muster at Hudson, Monday.

—Miss M. C. Baird has returned from Orange, Mass., where she passed the month of August.

—Mr. Edward F. Woods and family of Berkeley street have returned from their summer home.

—The regular meeting of John Elliot Lodge, A. O. U. W., will be held next Wednesday evening.

—Miss Carrie Child left this week for Dorchester, where she will reside during the coming season.

—Mrs. J. W. Conroy is enjoying a few weeks at Nantasket. She registers at the Ocean View house.

—Mr. C. C. Briggs of Washington street has returned from New Hampshire, where he passed his vacation.

—Mr. C. W. Leatherbee and family of Mt. Vernon street have returned from their summer home at Marion.

—The first prayer meeting of the season will be held this evening in the parlors of the Congregational church.

—Mr. Walter B. Davis and family of Shaw street have returned after a few weeks' stay at Green Harbor.

—The Misses Chase, Howland and Newhall left this week for Monhegan, Me., where they will make a short stay.

—Mr. and Mrs. Harris of Philadelphia were the guests this week of Mr. and Mrs. George K. Stacy of Watertown street.

—Mr. Charles F. Howland and family of Chestnut street have returned from Maine, where they passed the summer season.

—Mr. E. E. Adams and family of Fountain street have returned from Osterville, where they passed the summer months.

—Miss Gertrude Sanderson of Watertown street has returned from Highgate, Vt., where she enjoyed a several weeks' stay.

—Mr. J. P. Tolman and family of Highland street are enjoying a few weeks' trip through the northern states and Canada.

—The Misses Robbins of Cherry street have returned from Merideth, N. H., where they passed an enjoyable two weeks.

—Master Avery Ellis celebrated his birthday last Friday at his home on Waltham street. He entertained about twelve little friends.

—Mrs. B. S. Hatch and children of Watertown street have returned from Keenebunkport, Me., where they enjoyed the month of August.

—Miss Florence Whelen of Marlboro street, Boston, has returned home after an enjoyable vacation spent at her aunt's, Mrs. Curtis, Cherry street.

—Rev. Theodore P. Prudden has returned from his summer home at Camden, Me., and will preach Sunday morning at the Congregational church.

—The board of aldermen will hold a special meeting this evening for the purpose of choosing jurors. The next regular meeting of the board will be held Sept. 12.

—In the police court, Saturday morning, James Fox was fined \$10 for drunkenness. When arrested about 2 o'clock that morning Fox was endeavoring to beat in a neighbor's door with his fist.

—Frank Smith, Walter Carter and Francis Morris, three colored boy tramps, were arrested Monday morning in the woods near Greenough street, by Patrolman Cole. These boys are three of a gang of six, who have been annoying the residents for the last few days. In court, Tuesday morning, their cases were placed on file, the boys being

placed in charge of Chief Tarbox, who hustled them out of town.

—Mr. Frank Lucas has returned after a short stay in Maine.

—Driver George Holmes of Chemical A is on his annual vacation.

—Mrs. E. C. Johnson and daughter of Berkeley street have returned home.

—Miss Mary Perkins of Margin street is enjoying a short stay in Rhode Island.

—Mrs. S. D. Crockett of Highland avenue has returned after a short trip in Maine.

—Miss Mabel Dobson of Malden was the guest of Mrs. George Stacy for a few days recently.

—Miss Mabel Glazier of River street has returned after a two weeks' trip to Merideth, N. H.

—Miss Hawley of Highland avenue is enjoying a few weeks' trip among the summer resorts.

—Mr. Rufus H. Dalton and family of Chestnut street have returned after a two weeks' outing.

—Mr. J. L. Damon and family have returned from Nantasket to their home on Putnam street.

—Mrs. Abbott, who was the guest of friends here, has returned to her home in Brooklyn, N. Y.

—Mr. Charles Fisher and family of Webster street have returned after a few weeks at Green Harbor.

—Mr. Henry Cate of Highland avenue has returned from Chatham, where he passed his vacation.

—Mrs. Edward Fisher and children of Webster street are at home after a few weeks at Green Harbor.

—Mr. Thompson and family, who occupied the Child house on Waltham street, have moved to Everett.

—Mr. George Phelps and family of Highland street have moved into their new house on the same street.

—Rev. Dr. Evans of Camden, Me., occupied the pulpit at the Congregational church last Sunday morning.

—Mr. John S. Alley and family of Prince street have returned from their summer residence in New Hampshire.

—Services will be resumed in the Unitarian church next Sunday, Sept. 4. Rev. J. B. Green of Boston will preach.

—Dr. F. G. Curtis and family of Elm street have returned from New Hampshire, where they passed the warm season.

—Prof. Henry W. Sheldon and family of Cherry street have returned from Maine where they passed the summer months.

—Mr. Frank Wetherbee and family of Berkeley street have returned from the seashore, where they passed the summer season.

—Dr. Eugene F. Crockett, who went as first assistant on the hospital ship Bay State, has returned and is now at his home on Highland avenue.

—Mr. J. Richard Carter and family of Mt. Vernon street expect to return next week from their summer residence at Jefferson Highlands, N. H.

—Patrolmen Harrison and Tappley despatched a dog late Wednesday afternoon, which displayed symptoms of rabies. The animal was killed on Chestnut street.

—James Roach, a driver employed by W. H. Mazure, was bitten in the leg by a dog Wednesday afternoon. He alleges that the dog is owned by a Watertown street resident.

—Dr. P. F. Coady recently purchased the estate corner of Webster and Waltham streets. Extensive improvements are being made and it will soon be ready for occupancy.

—Among the September marriages will be that of Dr. P. F. Coady and Miss Minnie Duane. The ceremony will take place Wednesday morning at St. Bernard's church.

—Mr. F. E. Clark of 157 Cherry street reported to the police this morning that some time last night a tent measuring 10x12 was stolen from the yard of his residence. The manufacturer's name was on the canvas.

—The regular monthly meeting of the Newton Veteran Firemen's association will be held at the Engine house, Watertown street, next Wednesday evening. Arrangements will be made to attend the muster at Framingham, Sept. 24.

—Motorman Locke D. Goodwin of the Commonwealth avenue street railway reported at police headquarters Wednesday that some time between 9 and 9.30 o'clock the evening before his hunting case gold watch was stolen from his vest in the car house at Norumbega Park. He values it at \$35.

—Mr. Hanna demands at least the retention of the fortified harbor of Manila as a naval station, but "we will not seek to acquire any Chinese territory." It is reassuring to know that we are not to gather in large colonies on the mainland of Asia. So much seems to be settled, for they do say that as Mr. Hanna talks Mr. McKinley orders.—Springfield Republican.

—The attendants at the races at Readville yesterday afternoon, speak in high terms of the character and conduct of Mr. W. J. Furbush, who prevented a number of serious accidents. The enclosure was filled with carriages, and a horse got frightened, and breaking loose started to run through the crowd, causing great consternation among the occupants of carriages. Without regard to his personal danger, Mr. Furbush jumped in front of the frightened horse, and after a hard struggle succeeded in bringing him to a stop.

AUBURDALE.

—Ivers & Pond pianos, Farley, Newton.

—Miss Mamie Walsh has been visiting friends in Fitchburg.

—Private Boothby of Co. C has been here on a furlough this week.

—Driver Hennickers of Hose 5 wagon is away on his annual vacation.

—Mr. W. F. Soule of Rowe street has returned from Busten's Island, Maine.

—Miss Marian Morgan of Central street is the guest of friends at Ellsworth, Maine.

—Alderman and Mrs. W. F. Hadlock of Lexington have returned from Busten's Island, Maine.

—The pastor of the Methodist church will be at home from vacation this week in time to attend the Friday night meeting, and he will officiate next Sabbath.

—Auburndale lodge, I. O. G. T., have changed their quarters. They meet now in McKee's hall, Commonwealth avenue. By the kindness of Mr. McKee in giving the use of the hall, the lodge is enabled to meet every Thursday evening. The hall is a very neat and pretty one, and the lodge is much pleased with their good fortune.

—Albert Williams, 21 years old, was among those who came out from Boston last Saturday evening to witness the illumination at Riverside. At the close of the affair he joined the other visitors who had gathered at the depot waiting for trains. Incidentally Albert "roughed" several passengers for the price of his fare to Holyoke. Contributions came slow, yet Albert kept busy soliciting coppers. At last one turned up. It was Patrolman Bates, who hospitably offered the young man food and shelter at West Newton. In court Monday he was charged with being a tramp. The case was continued until

September that he might have ample time to leave the city.

—Mr. Wm. Crossley is visiting his friends at Passaic, New Jersey.

—Miss Elizabeth Cooley is visiting friends in Burlington, Vt.

—Mr. Harold Conkey returned this week from a visit in Ware, Mass.

—Mrs. George L. Johnson of Lexington street is in Ontario, Canada.

—Mr. Walter Bernap of Auburn street is visiting in Greenfield, N. H.

—Riverdale lodge, N. E. O. P., will resume its meetings in September.

—Mr. George E. Johnson has returned from an outing at York Beach, Maine.

—For notice of opening of Mrs. Sweetzer's kindergarten, see card on fourth page.

—Mrs. Baldwin has closed the house she occupied on Maple street and removed out of town.

—Mr. L. B. Champlin has taken the agency for the Glenwood Nurseries of Rochester, N. Y.

—Mr. and Mrs. Henry R. Turner of Central street are away for a two weeks' outing. Mr. Turner is slowly improving in health.

—There are letters in the post office for Mrs. Osgood, William P. Atwood, Mrs. Wolslewer, Robert Willie and C. A. Wellington.

—Auburndale lodge, I. O. G. T., entertained visitors from Wylie lodge, Boston, last week Thursday. Ice cream and cake was served and a very enjoyable evening was passed.

—Now that the Johnson & Keyes building have been set back the distance required by the Lexington street widening, it is hoped that the Ford & Miller blocks will soon be moved.

—Mr. W. L. Bruce of Lexington street was run into by an unknown cyclist at the corner of River and Lexington streets late Sunday afternoon. Mr. Bruce sustained injuries to his head and hand.

—Prof. Herbert L. Rich, who has taught natural sciences at Lowell Seminary for several years past, will next year do some special studying at the Johns Hopkins University. His place is taken by G. M. Winslow, who prepared for college at Lyndon institute, Vermont, graduated at B. at Tufts in 1895; held the Olmsted fellowship in natural history for the next two years, and last year continued his post-graduate studies, taking Ph.D. in biology, July, 1898. Miss Carpenter resumes her classes in literature and history. Miss F. E. Wilder assists Prof. Rolfe in the Shakespeare classes. Mrs. Norton will give a course of lectures in home sanitation.

—Since the opening of Norumbega Park, the park authorities have been greatly annoyed by boys and young men stealing into the grounds over the wire fence facing the Charles river. For a number of nights the park officers have watched for such intruders, and Monday evening they caught in the act five young men from Waltham. The young men were given a warning by the park superintendent, and would have been let go but for the insulting and profane language in which they all indulged. In the police court, Tuesday morning, William Marker, William McMeile, John F. Mitchell, Charles F. Conoughton and William N. Ivy were fined \$3 apiece for trespassing.

—The last of the Saturday evening concerts which have proved such a popular attraction this month was given last Saturday at the Riverside Recreation Grounds. It attracted a large crowd, including residents of the Newtons and Brookline. Some of the delegates who have attended the convention of scientists in Boston were among those present. The guests were taken in charge by a committee of Boston Physical Education Society, and conducted over the grounds and buildings. As on previous occasions, the buildings and grounds were brilliantly illuminated. Paper lanterns were much in evidence. The picture on the river was an attractive one. Hundreds of canoes were moving up and down the river. Music was provided by the American Watch Company band. The Newton Mandolin and Guitar Club contributed selections, and songs were rendered by Mrs. Clara Tourjee Nelson.

WHERE THE MONEY WENT.

REPORT OF THE TREASURER FOR COLLECTING FUNDS FOR CLAFIN GUARDS, CO. C, U. S. VOL.

About the time the Newton company volunteered its services for the war I was requested by members of the Clafin Guard Veterans Association to act as treasurer of a fund to be collected and expended for shoes and other needy articles for the use of the company.

I hereby render an account, and at the same time thank the citizens who so generously and kindly contributed.

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The Final Games.

The interscholastic base ball game of the season of 1898, closed with the school year in June last.

The final games or contests, for which the scholastic year's work is generally a preparation, took place at the school buildings, or at the designated rooms at the colleges of scientific schools.

The results though known to those participating, I have not seen reported with that accuracy of detail which characterizes the reports of the athletic games. Possibly if such results were tabulated, as in the case of base ball, football, etc., equal enthusiasm might be aroused.

I append therefore the results of the final contests in June last, at the English and Classical school at West Newton.

1. The Amateur game, scientific course. Home run by Howard Baldwin of Auburndale.

2. The Ann Arbor game, law school. Home run by Edwin Leipheimer of Chicago, Ill.

3. The Institute of Technology game. Home run by Sharp Foster of Louisville, Ky., also home run by Thomas Foster, an elder brother. The first named at batting his toe slightly on the home English base, the latter on the U. S. History base also. Such was the velocity, however, of the two, that it carried them both on, over a mathematical and German base, to be counted. Special attention given to Ladies' Suits, riding habits, etc. Servants' livery to order.

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| Ladies' Black Percale Dress Skirts..... | 39c | Misses' Percale Dresses..... | 75c and 1.00 |
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| Ladies' Novelty Dress Skirts..... | 2.25 | Gents' Laundered White Shirts..... | 29c |
| Ladies' Black Silk and Satin Dress Skirts..... | 5.98 | Boys' Corduroy Pants..... | 50c |
| Ladies' Brilliantine Dress Skirts..... | 3.50 | Ladies' Brown Linen Petticoats..... | 59c |
| Ladies' Crepon Dress Skirts..... | 3.98 | Ladies' 3-Ruffle Crash Petticoats..... | 69c |
| Ladies' Bicycle Skirts..... | 1.75 | Ladies' Fancy Stripe Petticoats..... | 79c |
| Ladies' Silk Lined Serge Dress Skirts..... | 3.98 | Ladies' Black Satin Petticoats..... | 59c |
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Bishop, Julia Truitt. The Great Round World Natural History Stories: a Series of True Stories. Vol. 1. 101.893

The author says she has been fast friends with every one of the animals written about in these stories, and sends out these accounts for the lovers of dumb animals. Clark, J. Scott. A Study of English Prose Writers: a Laboratory Method. 54.1206

The method consists in determining the distinctive features of a writer's style, in sustaining that analysis by a wide consensus of critical opinion, in illustrating the characteristics of each writer by extracts from his works, and requiring the pupil to find parallel illustrations. Covers the time from Bacon to Ruskin (21 English) and from Irving to Holmes (5 American) authors. Field, Henry Martyn. Life of David Dudley Field. 95.594

The subject of this memoir was born in 1805 and died in 1894. For a third of a century he was a most commanding figure at the American bar. Gaullier, Henry. The Paternalism in France and Germany. 82.217

A study of paternalism in the political systems of France and Germany. The idea is to show that it is dangerous to vest in a government power and duties which can be withheld from it, that the tendency to paternalism is that of a great social force which endangers personal independence, individual freedom, and the best civil characteristics. Grahame, Kenneth. Pagan Papers. 52.651

A collection of short essays very disappointing to one who has read "The Golden Age" (61.985) by the same writer.

Griffis, Wm. Elliot. Charles Carleton Coffin, War Correspondent, Traveller, Author and Statesman. 94.648

Outline of the life and work of Charles Carleton Coffin, founded on autobiographical notes and the author's personal knowledge of his subject.

Guthrie, Thomas Anstey (pseud. F. Anstey). Baboo Hurry Bungsho Jabberjee, B. A. 62.1016

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An account of travels and adventure, with sketches of the scenery, customs, manners, mythology and history of Hawaii to the present, and an appendix containing the treaty of annexation to the United States.

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Scott, Sir Walter. Story of Rob Roy; condensed for Home and School Reading by Edith D. Harris. 61.1215

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Tweedie, Ethel B. Through Finland in Carls. 34.462

A most entertaining narrative of travel, full of information concerning the country and the people, and making an excellent study of Finland, and David Dwight. Her Ladyship's Elephant. 65.915

E. P. THURSTON, Librarian. August 31, 1898.

NONANTUM.

—A. J. Jennish has opened a cobbler shop on Dally street.

—John Kendall of California street has established a vegetable route.

—James Moore of California street has returned from a trip to Canada.

—Miss Della Merrier of Johnston, Vt., is visiting relatives in this place.

—Work on Mr. Thomas Waters' barn on Lincoln street is rapidly progressing.

—Richard Mills has removed his barber shop from Adams street to West street.

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—Mr. H. A. Mansfield the florist is erecting a new greenhouse on Walnut street.

—Frank Millard will lead next Sunday afternoon's meeting of the Beniah Baptist Mission.

—Mrs. Stumph is soon to remove from Farrell's block to Murphy's block on Watertown street.

—Rev. Calvin Cutler preached last Sunday morning at the North Evangelical church. At the 6 p. m. open-air service he addressed a large gathering.

—An alarm from box 241 about 3 o'clock last Friday afternoon, was for a blazing haystack in the yard of Wm. Sweeney off Middle street. The fire, which had caught from a nearby pile of burning rubbish, caused but slight damage.

—As a result of numerous complaints received by the police of this division regarding sidewalk loafers, three young men were arrested on Watertown street, near Pearl, last Saturday evening by Patrolmen Dalton and Desmond, charged with violating the city ordinances. The patrolmen alleged that they, in company with three young women, had obstructed the sidewalk. Each was fined \$2. Two appealed.

—It was over a bottle of whisky that John Lookin and Patrick Ward fell to disputing on Chapel street, Saturday afternoon, with disastrous results. Ward, who repairs umbrellas, had a kit of tools with him, and having consumed his share of a pint of liquor, was anxious that Lookin should feel the power of his muscle. Accordingly he struck him several blows. Lookin retaliated, and, aided by a rock, succeeded in removing sundry strips of epidermis from Ward's face. Patrolman Marchand came upon the scene at this juncture and arrested the men for disturbing the peace and drunkenness. They were brought before Judge Kennedy Monday morning, and on the charge of disturb-

ance Ward was fined \$10, and Lookin \$5. The charges of drunkenness were filed.

—Patrolman Kyle has returned from his annual vacation.

—Edward Lacroix of Watertown street is visiting in Canada.

—Rev. Daniel Greene is enjoying an outing at Scituate Beach.

—Miss Alice Butler returned Monday from an outing at Old Orchard Beach.

—Mr. C. O. Davis of Watertown street, who is visiting in Rhode Island, is reported ill.

—An extra feed wire is being placed in position on Watertown street to furnish power for the Newton & Boston cars.

—Since the opening of the new extension of the Newton & Boston street railway tracks from the Watertown Arsenal to Union Square, Allston, the number of fares has about doubled. Beginning Sunday the cars were crowded, and each afternoon and evening this week the amount of traffic has been unusually large.

—Michael Dargen, 14, has been missing from home on West street for more than a week. His parents have hunted for him diligently, but without success, and have at last asked the police to assist them in their search. The boy was last seen in Newtonville on Aug. 22. Since then he has not been heard from. He is described as rather short, with light hair and complexion. He was dressed in dark gray clothes and wore a light gray cap.

BOSTON AMUSEMENTS.

TREMONT THEATRE.—The large audiences which have braved the dog days' torridity and heavy rains which have alternated throughout the past three weeks to see "Way Down East" at the Tremont Theatre, have given the best of proof that the play has secured a firm grip upon popular favor. So far as the weather has been concerned, a more unfavorable time could not have been picked out of the entire summer for the opening of the season at the Tremont, and the big business that has been done under such unfavorable conditions, renders it safe to predict that with the advent of lower temperature, the "standing room only" sign will make its appearance at the theatre door. All sorts and conditions of people and "Way Down East" restful, refreshing and entertaining. There is no part that is not well sustained. Nothing could be more realistic or picturesque than the scenic environment. The farm yard, the rustic kitchen and the deserted sugar camp in the maple grove are wonderfully effective stage pictures, and the snow storm surpasses anything of the kind heretofore attempted. "Way Down East" which will be continued until further notice, is presented at matinees on Wednesdays as well as Saturdays, and a special afternoon performance is announced for Labor Day.

BOSTON MUSEUM.—Roland Reed has had a most successful first week at the Boston Museum. He will begin his second and last week next Monday with the Labor Day matinee. He will present his highly successful comedy "The Woman Hater," written by the late David D. Lloyd. This piece is one of the best that this popular actor has ever had. It gives him splendid opportunities in the role of a supposed misogynist, "Samuel Bundy," a retired member of the cotton exchange, who, during the past few years, has been engaged to three different women at the same time, and after a series of highly amusing and complicated situations, finally lands by mistake in a lunatic asylum. Mr. Reed's company all have delightful roles, and charming Lady Rose has a splendid role as "Mrs. Lucy Joy," who finally becomes "Mrs. Bundy." There will be the usual Wednesday and Saturday matinees beside the one on Labor Day.

Extravagant Outlays.

Boston, Mass., Aug. 27, 1898.
To the Editor of the Graphic:—
I was glad to notice in your issue of yesterday, a protest against the manner in which City Treasurer Rallett saw fit to publish the notice of estates to be sold for taxes.

I think you might well have criticised also the style in which the notice was printed; it seems to me that it is an outrage for any newspaper to use the size of type used in this instance and to take three pages to publish what might have been printed in one half that space.

At the rate the city of Newton's expenses are increasing, we believe it is the duty of every city official to exercise the greatest precaution in making contracts for the expenditure of money.

TAX PAYER.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease, and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven error to be a constituent part of disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address, F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, 75c.
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The flowers bed when winter gray
Proclaimed again his cruel sway,
Yet early blossoms smile and say,
"Don't worry."

Don't worry, though the noontide find
Your footsteps faltering.
The morn's glad hopes left far behind—
The day's joy shall bring
When sunset's radiant curtains fall,
Sleep's angel, ready at the call
Of night, shall whisper low to all,
"Don't worry."

Don't worry, though with little good
Your eager quest seem fraught.
He that has driven as he could
Has striven as he ought.
He that has been desisting was planned,
The little that we understand
Is eloquent with the command,
"Don't worry."

—Washington Star.

IT GENERATES HEAT.

The Incandescent Electric Lamp Not as Safe as Supposed.

The incandescent electric lamp is essentially a device which transforms electricity partly into light, but mostly into heat. As is well known, the carbon filament of the lamp is a substance offering great resistance to the passage of the current, and the product of this resistance is light and heat. It is an instance of the translation of one form of energy into another. It may not, however, generally be known that the light produced is but after all only a small percentage of the energy thus manifested—some 5 or 6 percent only at the most.

This fact is very important, bearing in mind a very common notion that the electric incandescent lamp is free from the heat rays. It is true that the lamp, when working, is not comparable with a flame or naked light, but at the same time the heat evolved is such as may lead to ignition. We are disposed to emphasize this point, because the incandescent electric lamp is used for purposes of illumination and decoration in shops without any regard to the possibility—nay, probability—of fancy goods being fired which happen to be contiguous.

Indeed so firm is the idea that the incandescent electric lamp is free from heat that it is frequently to be found buried in a mass of easily ignited and highly inflammable material. This is a mistake, and care should be exercised with the electric lamp in its application in this connection. But the risk of course is not so great as where naked lights are employed. We have found by experiment that on immersing a 16 candle power lamp (100 volts pressure) in half a pint of water the water boils within an hour and in proportionately less time when a 32 candle power lamp is substituted.

If, again, the lamp be buried in cotton wool the wool soon begins to scorch and ultimately to burst into flame. In one experiment which we tried the burning into flame of the wool was accompanied by a loud report, due to the explosion of the lamp. It clearly appears from this that the incandescent electric lamp cannot be regarded as an unlikely means of starting a serious fire, and shopkeepers, especially those who exhibit highly inflammable fabrics, should know that there is risk in placing such goods too close to a lamp. The lamp in contact with celluloid fires it in less than five minutes, and the danger is particularly obvious in the case of toys, where electric incandescent lamps are often suspended in the midst of toy celluloid balls.—London Lancet.

Sport and Manhood.

The rules of amateur sport, written and understood, are really, though in different phraseology, the rules for the making of the highest type of manhood. Certainly it is not book learning, ability to pass examinations or any racial brilliancy of intellect which have made the British successful colonizers, while the French have failed signally. The ability to give and take, the personal independence of a man often obliged to take care of himself away from the artificial resources of civilization, a certain gentleness which belongs to the strong and confidence which grows rapidly with success—these qualities make the colonizer and the effective ruler, and these qualities are bred in great masses of men only by the drilling of the army or the large boys' schools or well conducted sport.

The Frenchman, the Italian or even the Spaniard is a far quicker man mentally than the Englishman, but they are all far inferior to the American or the Englishman in the fundamental virtues that make a first rate man. Steadiness, truthfulness, loyalty, resourcefulness, endurance and gentleness—these win as over against any other qualities, and they win logically, because even weaker races which as a result in India the natives will lend their hoarded wealth to their English rulers, while they hide it from their native rulers, and the Anglo-Saxon's word has come to be more valuable in the markets of the world than other men's bonds, and all because there is a man behind it.—Outing.

Aldrich and Lowell.

Dr. Edward Everett Hale tells this story about Lowell in The Outlook: "When Lowell was editor of The Atlantic, he received a contribution from Thomas Bailey Aldrich, then just starting in his literary career. He was much impressed with the literary merits of the article, and in sending the author a check for the same enclosed a congratulatory note, advising him to continue writing and to follow literature as a profession. The kind thoughtfulness was appreciated and remembered by Aldrich, and the note was carefully preserved. Years after, when Aldrich himself was the editor of The Atlantic and Lowell sent a contribution, he was gratified at receiving a copy of the note he himself had written years before. When it is realized that Lowell had already made a reputation in letters, the clause advising him to stick to literature has a funny significance.

The Alternative.

A Frenchman applied to a local official for a passport to visit Luttewingschen, in Switzerland. The functionary, who was not a fellow of any geographical society, struggled in vain with the spelling of the place's name. Then, unwilling to confess his difficulty, he blandly asked, "Would you as lief visit some other town?"—Troy Times.

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NEWTON CENTRE.

—Ivers & Pond pianos, Farley, Newton.
—Mr. W. F. Wilson is at North Weymouth.

—Mrs. Edgar O. Silver is sojourning at Derby, Vt.

—Mr. S. B. Pope and family of Ashton park are away.

—Letter-carrier Walker is away on his annual vacation.

—Mr. H. A. Nutter returned Monday from Alfred, Me.

—Mr. Arr and family have taken a house on Crystal street.

—Gardner Walworth of Centre street is ill with diphtheria.

—Lieut. Amory Wainwright of Chestnut Hill is in California.

—Mr. C. S. Davis and family of Lake avenue have returned.

—Mrs. J. H. Sanborn came up from the south shore this week.

—The Newton Theological Institution will reopen next week.

—Prof. W. N. Donovan has taken a house on Pelham street.

—Mr. A. C. Howard and family of Beacon street are at home again.

—Mr. H. A. Luther and family of Beacon street have returned home.

—Prof. Huntington of Centre street is home after an extended outing.

—Mr. George Poodfoot and family have returned from a visit to Lowell.

—Prof. Brown has returned and reopened his house on Parker street.

—Mr. W. F. Woodman removed this week from Cypress to Centre street.

—Miss Helen Huse of Knowles street has returned from Hove's Bluff, Me.

—Mr. R. W. Waters and family have reopened their Bowen street residence.

—Mr. R. W. Clark and family have moved from Pelham to Centre street.

—Carl Knapp and Edward Armstrong returned Monday from Portland, Me.

—Mr. W. B. Merrill and family of Lake terrace have returned from Craigville.

—Mr. C. L. Bird of Pleasant street has returned after a several weeks' absence.

—Mr. H. A. Broad and family have moved into a house on Woodbury street.

—Mr. Birch R. Baker has taken a position with Mr. John Temperley, Gray block.

—Second hand wheels at your own price at Chas. B. Woodworth's, Newton Highlands.

—Patrolman Taffe of the day squad left Wednesday on his annual vacation of two weeks.

—Patrolmen Mariner, Bailey, Groth and Allen of the night squad are away on their vacations.

—Rev. J. L. Ferguson of Elmoro street has, with his family, removed this week to California.

—Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hovey are at their residence on Chestnut terrace after an outing at the shore.

—Mr. Norman B. Griffiths has returned from Onset Bay, where he has been spending the summer.

—Rev. Dr. Butler, president of the Colby University of Maine, preached last Sunday at the Baptist church.

—Mr. C. H. Phinne and family, formerly of Boston, have moved into their new Devon road residence this week.

—Mr. George Holmes, son of Rev. Mr. Holmes, formerly of the Pulsifer place, has moved into a house on Eastburne road.

—Mr. I. B. T. Edmunds and family, formerly of Longwood, have moved into their new residence on Devon road.

—Mrs. Joseph Consens is recovering from her recent severe injuries, but is still confined to her home on Sumner street.

—Mr. F. W. Henderson and family of Circuit road have returned from an outing of several weeks in Berkshire Hills.

—Mrs. W. H. Coolidge and family have returned to their residence on Gray Cliff road after an outing at Hyannisport.

—Rev. E. Y. Mullens sailed from England, Aug. 23, and is expected to arrive in Newton Centre the latter part of this week.

—Mr. Paine of Boston, who has been occupying the Pulsifer place on Beacon street, has this week removed to his winter home in Boston.

—Dr. and Mrs. A. S. Wingersky, who have been visiting with Mrs. Wingersky's mother, Mrs. Huse of Knowles street, removed this week to Boston.

—Mr. Harry H. Mathews was best man at the wedding of Miss Fanny D. Rolfe of Concord to Prof. William M. Cole of Portland, formerly of Harvard College.

—The last outdoor meeting at the Thompsonville chapel was held Sunday afternoon. A large number were present and listened to an interesting address by Rev. Dr. Butler.

—Unitarian society, Newton Centre. Regular services will be resumed Sept. 4, at 10.30. "Our glory and shame" will be the subject of the sermon.

—Mrs. John L. Behneke was one of the guests at the final full dress hop at the Alpine, North Woodstock, N. H. She wore a nice green silk with white lace trimmings.

—Some fourteen members of the Circuit Cycle Club enjoyed a ride to Nantasket beach last Sunday. Webb brothers, on their tandem set the pace, and the run was made in less than two hours.

—Mrs. Joseph E. Cousins was hurt at the shore, not Mrs. Horace Consens as stated in last week's GRAPHIC. The injury is much less serious than supposed at the time. See is recovering from it.

—Mary Wright, aged 12, was found by the Waltham police in that city last Sunday afternoon. Mary had left the home of her grandmother at the corner of Walnut and Beacon streets, Newton Centre, early in the morning. Her guardian made her absence known to the police with the above results.

—Dr. Herbert Winslow Stone, quartermaster-sergeant of the 1st New Hampshire Volunteers, is ill at the home of his father in Oak Hill, suffering from an attack of typhoid malaria and dysentery. Dr. Stone returned last Friday from Camp Chickamauga, Georgia, where he had been stationed with the command. He is here on a furlough, which his health forced him to ask. His condition now is very weak, and though in no immediate danger, it is thought his recovery will be a question of weeks. The doctor recently received his degree as veterinary and removed from Oak Hill some months ago to Newport, N. H., where he had established a good practice. At the outbreak of the war he enlisted with the 1st New Hampshire regiment, which was soon ordered south. His present poor health he feels is due to the bad condition of Camp Chickamauga. He has lost 40 pounds since leaving home, and is nothing like the splendid specimen of manhood his Newton Centre friends

knew. They are anxious about him, and hope he will be able to be about soon.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Spinnay have returned from New Hampshire.

—Mr. J. H. McBay starts Monday on his annual vacation for a tour through New Brunswick and Nova Scotia.

—Mr. and Mrs. David N. B. Coffin have returned from Woonsocket to visit their daughter, Mrs. Dr. E. N. Kingsbury.

—One of the twin calves belonging to Mr. Stone of Chestnut Hill died last week and a rope about a yard long was found in its stomach.

—Messrs. Burke & Beless removed their hay and grain business from the old post office building on Pleasant street to Rolfe's building on Cypress street.

—A Labor Day festival will be held Monday evening in Associates hall, under the auspices of the Church Debt Society of the Church of the Sacred Heart.

—At about eleven o'clock last Friday night a long line of war horses were noticed on Pelham street, and on investigation it was found that Mr. Samuel A. Walker, of the civil war, was entertaining some seventy-five of the National Lancers who were on their way to encampment at Framingham.

—The following is a list of letters remaining in the post office—John B. L. Baker, 232 Norfolk street, Fred Blackstone, Miss Annie J. Clark, Frank M. Cowles, J. A. Darling, Mrs. Addie J. French, John E. Hughes, Miss Lizzie Mansfield, Miss Rytie Pease, Carry W. Toss, D. Selemone, Mrs. Jacob O. Sanborn, Mrs. Isabelle MacMillan.

—Rev. and Mrs. W. B. Parsley have left for Japan, their former field of missionary work. Mrs. Parsley is a daughter of Rev. Alvah Hovey, D. D. Following is taken from the St. Paul Pioneer Press.

—Rev. and Mrs. W. B. Parsley of Newton Centre, Mass., missionaries of the American Missionary Union, visited St. Paul Friday. They were accompanied by Miss Clara A. Converse, principal of the Mary L. Colby girls' school, Yokohama, Japan, who is also returning to her work. They left the city at 1.25 p. m. on the So-Pacifc train, to embark at Vancouver August 22 on the steamer Empress of Japan for Yokohama. Rev. Mr. Parsley is a graduate of Brown university, '87; Newton Theological institution, '90. He is an able linguist and holds an important position as professor in the Yokohama Baptist Theological seminary, devoting the summer seasons to preaching at Nemuro and other points in Northern Japan. Mrs. Parsley is the eldest daughter of Rev. Alvah Hovey, D. D., president of Newton (Mass.) Theological institution. She accompanies her husband, with Mrs. C. H. Carpenter, widow of Dr. Carpenter, who organized the mission at Nemuro in 1886. Miss Converse is the daughter of Rev. Mr. Hovey, and is likewise a graduate for the benefit of the "Sunrise Kingdom."

NEWTON HIGHLANDS.

—Mr. E. A. True and family are at home again.

—The Casson family of Eliot are at Newburyport.

—Mr. L. P. Leonard and family have returned home.

—Miss Ada Weaver is visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Richard Whight.

—Great bargains in second hand wheels at Chas. B. Woodworth's.

—The Atwood family are at home from their stay at Ogunquit, Maine.

—Rev. and Mrs. Twombly have arrived home from their summer stay away.

—Mr. A. T. Williams and family of Columbus street have returned from their stay away.

—Mr. and Mrs. E. Moulton and young son, arrived home from Alfred, Me., on Tuesday.

—Mr. A. L. Greenwood and family, who have been summering at Brant Rock, are now at home.

—Mrs. Wood of Newton Centre has been spending a few days as the guest of her son, Mr. W. B. Wood.

—Mrs. Smith has let her house on Lake avenue to Mr. James G. G. of South Boston, and it is now occupied.

—Mr. L. A. Carpenter, clerk at Green's drug store, has hired the Colburn house on Lincoln street, and now occupies.

—Miss May Goodwin, the bookkeeper with E. Moulton & Son, has returned from a vacation of a month spent in Maine.

—Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Moore, who have been spending the summer at Little Deer Isle, on the Maine coast, have returned.

—Inspector and Mrs. Frank Fletcher attended the meeting of the Fletcher family reunion in Tremont Temple, Boston, yesterday.

—Mr. E. R. Tarbell and family have returned from their sojourn of a month at Pelham, and other places in New Hampshire.

—Mr. Thomas Goodwin of Newton Centre has taken a suite of rooms in a house belonging to the Crafts estate on Boylston street.

—Mr. Samuel Stevenson and family have gone to Sioux City, and will visit Mr. Stevenson's sister, whom he has not seen since sometime in the sixties.

—Mr. E. B. Sampson's father and family will occupy the house of Mr. G. B. Fisher for a month, while their new house on Griffin avenue is being completed.

—Rev. Dr. Eaton and wife arrived from Illinois last week, and are visiting their son, Dr. S. L. Eaton. President Eaton of Beloit College was also here for a few days.

—Rev. Mr. Havens, who has been spending his vacation in Nova Scotia, will return this Friday evening, and will occupy his pulpit next Sunday.

—The Methodist church will resume its services next Sunday. The pastor, Rev. T. W. Bishop, will preach morning and evening. Sacrament of the Lord's Supper after morning sermon. Everybody welcome.

—Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Giles and the Young family have removed from Mrs. Whiting's house to a part of the double house on Clark street, belonging to Mr. Bishop, where the Young family formerly resided.

—Greenwood's real estate agency has leased a house and stable on Newbury street near the grain elevator, to Mr. F. W. Sweet, also the house on Harrison street, at Eliot, formerly occupied by Mr. Wm. Greig, to Mr. James Arthur McKean, of Melrose Highlands, the bookkeeper at the Newton Rubber Works at Upper Falls.

—Mr. Swan of Erie avenue, a brother of Mrs. O'Connor, while on a bicycle trip with a friend from New Bedford, in New Hampshire, during a thunder shower, sought shelter in a barn, and a little later on, left the company of his friend to look out at the entrance, was stunned by the lightning, and as soon as he could recover, returned to his friend, who had been instantly killed.

—Services will be resumed next Sunday at 10.45 a. m. at All Souls Unitarian church, Highland club hall. The minister, Rev. Wm. Safford Jones, will preach on "Religion and Patriotism." All are cordially invited. The Sunday school, under the superintendence of Mr. James Kingman, will re-open Sept. 13th. Mr. Jones has spent his two month's vacation in the Berkshires, on the south shore, in the St. Desert region, and in Quebec, St. Anne de Beupre and Montreal. Last week he was

the guest of Pres. Hyde of Bowdoin College at his cottage on Frenchman's Bay.

—Mr. E. Everett Bird and family, who have been at Robinson, Me., are now at home.

—Mr. F. L. Porter, who has leased the house at Eliot belonging to Mr. J. H. Wentworth, at the corner of Lincoln street and Dickerman road, is moving into same.

—A trolley party will leave this place at 6.30 o'clock on Wednesday evening, Sept. 2, for a trip over the city. One of the large new cars belonging to the Newton & Boston street railway will be decorated with bunting and colored lights, and a jolly time is anticipated. Tickets at 30 cents each may be obtained at Waterhouse's drug store or of the conductors on the Newton & Boston cars.

NEWTON UPPER FALLS.

—Mr. James Brundrette is out of town.

—Mr. H. B. Miller visited friends at Norwood last Saturday.

—Mr. G. Valente is confined to his home on Chestnut street by illness.

—Mr. David Osborne has returned from an outing at Old Orchard, Me.

—Mr. Edward Gulliver has returned from his vacation spent at Plymouth.

—An infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Slamin died last Friday.

—Mrs. Percy L. Marden of Cottage street is at Candia, N. H., for a few weeks.

—Mr. Charles Daley of the regular army was in town this week on a furlough.

—Mr. Barney Clark has accepted a position as watchman at the rubber mills.

—Mr. Michael Hannigan has returned from a week's visit at Worcester, Mass.

—Sergt. T. Muller of station 7, Boston, was in town this week visiting relatives.

—Mr. W. J. Jackson of Thurston road enjoyed an outing at Nantasket last Sunday.

—Miss Annie Keefe is here from New York on a visit to her mother on Ellis street.

—Mr. Bernard Billings has returned from a week's vacation spent on the coast of Maine.

—Mr. John Coward, formerly of Eliot street, has moved into his new house on High street.

—Dr. W. H. McEwen and family have returned from Seaside where they passed the summer.

—Patrolman Fuller has returned to duty after two weeks vacation, a part of which he spent in Maine.

—Mr. John Thompson of Chestnut street spent a few days at South Framingham and Holliston this week.

—Mr. Daniel Hurley of High street expects to leave for Cincinnati this week to attend the National encampment of the G. A. R.

—Messrs. John Thomason, Joshua Randall and Charles Chambers will attend the Firemen's muster at Hudson on Labor Day.

—The Boston Transcript says: "If you desire to talk to a sensible person and to hear a sensible person talk, go to Echo bridge, Newton Upper Falls. You can there talk to yourself until you can talk no more."

—The Brighton Y. M. C. A. visited Newton Upper Falls last Saturday and was entertained by the Newton Upper Falls team, 13 to 6. The features were the battery work of Regan and Sullivan, the fielding of W. Rea and the batting of S. Ryan. The score:

Runners.....1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9
Newton.....2 2 3 2 0 0 0 0 0—13
Brighton.....0 1 1 0 0 0 0 0 0—6

Runs made by J. Rea 4, S. Ryan 2, Lathan, W. Rea 2, McMahon 3, Gentry, Brady, McLean, Toomey 2, Cross. Two-base hits, Billings, Regan, S. Ryan. Stolen bases, Newton 4, Brighton, 3. Base on balls, by Cross 4. Struck out, by Regan 2, by Cross 2. Hit by pitched balls, by Regan 2, by Cross 5. Passed ball, Sullivan. Umpire, Eies. Time 1h 50m.

NEWTON LOWER FALLS.

—Mr. D. F. Warren is home after spending a vacation at Old Orchard beach.

—Mr. Andrew Connolly, who has been quite ill for the past two weeks, is recovering.

—Mrs. Jas. A. Early and family have returned from a pleasant week's sojourn at Nantasket.

—Mrs. John T. Fitzgerald and children have returned from a month's visit among relatives in Vermont.

—A bicycle rider received a bad fall Saturday evening on the bridge by running into a boy, who suddenly got in his path, and losing control of his wheel came in contact with another rider, causing injuries to all three by the accident.

—All arrangements for the Labor Day picnic of St. John's parish are completed, and with favorable weather a most pleasant time is expected for those who attend. The amusements and sports include such a variety as to make it possible for something of interest to all.

WABAN.

—Mr. W. R. Dresser and family are away for a few weeks.

—Mr. T. F. Wales and family have returned from the seashore.

—Mr. B. P. Dresser has been enjoying his vacation along the Maine coast.

—Contractor W. B. McMullen is building a stable for Mr. E. W. Conant on Moffatt road.

—Mr. Bowen has moved into his house which he recently purchased on Chestnut street.

—Mrs. E. L. Zeis and daughters have returned from Chatham, where they have been spending the summer.

—The Rev. Mr. Williams has returned from Christmas Cove, Me., where he has been during the past month.

—Mr. F. L. Porter of Dorchester has leased a house at 2 A. Chids, a new dwelling at Eliot, belonging to Flora E. Wentworth.

—Mr. Winthrop Pratt occupies a position on the state board of civil engineers. He graduated from the Institute of Technology, Boston, last June.

—A meeting of the wardens and vestry of the parish of the Good Shepherd, has been called for Sunday, Sept. 4th, at 7.30 p. m. in the church.

—There will be service in the church next Sunday at 10.30 a. m. The rectory will officiate. The Holy Communion will follow the morning service.

—Peter Brady, who assaulted his wife last Monday, was arrested by Mounted Patrolman Seth Johnson. In court Wednesday he was sentenced to thirty days in the house of correction.

—Mr. Frank A. Childs has made the following sales during the past week: A lot of land containing 12,463 square feet and fronting on Windsor road, sold for Catherine B. Kimball to M. G. Jones of Boston, who will build a dwelling thereon; for Messrs. Page & Henshaw, he has sold a lot of land containing 12,169 square feet, fronting on Plainfield street, to a Boston gentleman, who has plans for a dwelling house to be built at once. The same gentleman has also sold a ten room frame house and 17,000 square feet of land to Benjamin P. Phipps of Boston. Mr. Childs has also sold the unfinished house and 13,000 square feet of land on Neholm road, to a party who will complete the house at once for his own occupancy.

INHUMAN BLUNDERS.

MRS. ELIZABETH STUART PHELPS' PROTEST UNDER THE TITLE "TRANSPORT DISGRACE."

Under the title "Transport Disgrace," Mrs. Elizabeth Stuart Phelps of Newton Highlands has written a protest against permitting the 5000 United States soldiers who still remain at Porto Rico to be brought home under the conditions which have prevailed on board the transports which have borne the soldiers from Cuba. Mrs. Phelps says:

An immense current of horror is passing through this astonished land. We are wasting time and vitality enough to save hundreds of lives in the sheer emotion caused by the inhuman blunders under which the heroes of this war are perishing. Let us stop shrieking and get to the rescue. Mere outcries will not help the dying. Investigation will not feed the starved dead. Blaming the secretary of war will not heal the heartbroken living. This is our time to investigate, but to act. Five thousand men still remain to be sent home at once by a transport system to whose awful meretricious the societies which punish cruelty will not allow hogs or sheep to be entrusted.

What is to prevent the same atrocities from happening on every ship? They can and must be stopped.

Let the government cannot take care of its heroes, the people can. I suggest that the governors of states, the Red Cross, the Volunteer Aids or any organization possessing suitable position, sympathy, energy and resources, offer their services by telephone to the President for the definite purpose of properly providing for the remainder of our soldiers about to embark. I do not believe that such offers would be repulsed, but, on the contrary, that they would be welcome if put into suitable shape. The national disgrace is too deep to ignore. The people of the United States will not bear much more. There is not a single citizen who is not ready enough, money enough, energy enough to put every transport in proper condition within a week, and bring every hero home in decency and comfort.

A dozen women of the Red Cross, a few less and firm governors of states, would bring order out of this pitiful chaos in a very few days. Cut the blood-red tape to tatters! Storm the war department—with abuse, but with offers to aid! Put delegates of mercy on every transport—if necessary, charter our own transports—but save the men!

ELIZABETH STUART PHELPS.

REAL ESTATE.

The Hotel Boulevard at Chestnut Hill Reservoir, now under construction for Dana Estes from plans by Arthur H. Bowditch is nearing completion and is expected to be ready for occupancy October first. It is a picturesque building of composite materials, brick, stone and wood, and contains eight suites of apartments of seven rooms each, with an additional, bicycle room in the basement which is included in the rent. It will have many unique features including a very commanding site, a roof garden, composite gas and coal ranges, proximity to fine golf links, space for fruit, flower and vegetable gardens, and all the latest appliances and conveniences. The rents will be moderate.

There is beginning to be some activity in Newton vacant land, the past week a number of lots having been sold. In Waban, M. G. Jones has purchased from the owner, Catherine B. Kimball, a tract of about 12 acres of land, fronting on Windsor road, upon which the new owner will erect a fine dwelling house for occupancy.

Another transfer in Waban is the estate situated on Plainfield street, belonging to Messrs. Page & Henshaw, comprising a lot of land containing 12,169 square feet, the buyer, a well-known Boston merchant, purchasing for improvement, and will build a house for a home.

Messrs. Page & Henshaw have also transferred to Benjamin Phipps, who buys to occupy, a handsome 10-room frame house with all improvements, standing on 17,000 square feet of land, situated on Plainfield street. The consideration paid was private.

The Ballou heirs have bought the estate No. 86 Oxford road, Newton Centre.

Daughters of Veterans.

The National Department Daughters of Veterans' headquarters during their National Convention and G. A. R. Encampment at Cincinnati, Ohio, in September, will be opened Tuesday a. m. and continue during the encampment at room 113, Palace Hotel, Sixth street, corner Vine. A most cordial invitation is extended to all members of patriotic orders and others who will visit the city during the encampment, to call at their headquarters, where they will be loyally received.

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CHAMBER FURNITURE

—Now that it is the intention of the
government to remove the 5th regiment to
Camp Meade, Penn., the company mem-
bers are quite jubilant. Many were in
town this week bidding goodbye to their
friends. Among the officers who visited
Newton yesterday was Lt. Robert W.
Daley.

—Monday was no holiday for street
railway conductors. It meant hard work from
early morning until late at night. The
crowd of patrons was enormous. On the
Wellesley & Boston street, railway 10:35
fares were rung in. The heavy traffic is
said to have been due to the large numbers
going to Framingham, and also to attend
Fr. Callahan's picnic at Lower Falls. On
one car 1400 fares were collected within
twelve hours.

—One of the most pleasing of the fall
receptions among society folk was that given
by Mr. and Mrs. Frank N. Robbins of
Bellevue street, last Saturday afternoon, in
honor of their 25th wedding anniversary.

Among those present were a large number
of representative Newton ladies and gen-
tlemen. The interior of the house was
beautified by hardy hydrangeas, while the
table decorations were pink and white.

Mr. and Mrs. Robbins were assisted in re-
ceiving by Mrs. Cummings, and Miss Edith
Cutler, Miss Tewksbury, Miss Deal, Miss
Maude Kellar and Miss Clifford.

—On last Saturday morning at his home
on Bennington street, occurred the death
of Mr. Allen Marshall, who was looked
upon as one of the oldest residents of this
section of the city. Mr. Marshall had
been ill for several days, suffering with
stomach disorders. He was a native of
Maine, but for the past 35 years had made
his home in Newton. As a prominent car-
penter and builder he was well known,
and closely associated with the develop-
ment of Mt. Ida. At one time he was the
owner of considerable real estate, but
several years ago suffered from business
reverses. For twenty years he was sexton
of the Immanuel Baptist church, resigning
his position about a year ago. Up to the
time of his death he was a church deacon.

He was a veteran of the Civil War, being a
member of the 16th Mass. Vols. He leaves
a wife and one son. The funeral was held
Tuesday afternoon from the Immanuel
Baptist church, Rev. Mr. Merrill officiat-
ing. There were present many friends of
the deceased, including a delegation from
Charles Ward Post 62, G. A. R. The cas-
ket was draped with an American flag.

The pallbearers were Mr. Fred March, Mr.
F. H. Tucker, Mr. C. S. Packard, Mr. Wil-
throp Cain, Mr. Edward Thrasher and Mr.

NEWTON.

—Pianos, Farley, 433 Washington street.

—Mrs. F. A. Wetherbee is at Point Allen.

—Mr. J. W. Bacon is at Jefferson High-
lands, N. H.

—Mrs. George Agry returned this week
from Merrimac, Mass.

—Mrs. C. O. Tucker and children have
returned from Craigville.

—Mr. and Mrs. Walter White return this
week from Franconia, N. H.

—Dr. Spencer has returned from a two
weeks' outing at Hardwick, Mass.

—Mr. Geo. G. Endicott of Waverley
avenue has removed from the city.

—Mr. A. W. Dunning and family have
taken a house on Hunnewell avenue.

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—Mrs. Theodore Manning has leased
Mrs. Barrows' house, 65 Jefferson street.

—Mrs. F. G. Davis of Pembroke street
returns this week from her summer home.

—Mr. C. A. Haskell and family of Sargent
street have returned from Squirrel
Island, Me.

—Rev. F. B. Hornbrooke and family re-
turned last Saturday from Jefferson High-
lands, N. H.

—Mr. H. M. Walton and family of Jef-
ferson street have moved to Walker street,
Newtonville.

—Mr. J. McAnish and family returned
this week and reopened their Hunnewell
hill residence.

—Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Wheeler of Jef-
ferson street have returned after a several
weeks' absence.

—Mr. W. H. Gault and family of Hollis
street are here after spending the summer
at Marblehead Neck.

—Mr. George C. Buell and family of
Newtonville avenue are home after an out-
ing at Mittenague, Mass.

—Mr. C. E. Currier and family of Hun-
newell avenue have returned to Newton after
an outing at Warner, N. H.

—Mr. W. J. Dimock has commenced the
erection of two houses, one on Tremont
street, and one on Brighton street.

—Mrs. Justin Whittier and Master Otis
Farley return to the Hunnewell to-morrow
from the Crosby House, Osterville.

—Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Greenough have
returned from their visit at Nantucket to
their residence on Bennington street.

—Mr. F. H. Tucker and family of Church
street, who have been spending the sum-
mer at Plymouth, N. Y., have returned.

—Mr. A. E. Hartwell reports having lost
a silver pocket watch, Waltham watch, on
upper Centre street, some time Monday.

—Miss Dyer and Miss Mabel Dyer have
returned from Christmas Cove, Me., where
they have been spending the month of
August.

—Mr. Eleazar Kempshall and family of
Durant street have returned from Swamp-
scott, where they were guests at the Lin-
coln House.

—Mr. C. F. Gilman and family of Bald-
win street, who have been passing the
summer at Hillsboro Upper Village, N. H.,
returned this week.

—Mr. J. Edward Hills and family of
Waverley avenue have returned from
Bridgeton, Me., where they have been
passing the summer.

—Mrs. F. E. Stanley, Miss Stanley and
Raymond Stanley have returned to New-
ton. They spent July at Poland Springs
and August at Squirrel Island, Me.

—Mrs. J. Q. Henry and family returned
to their home on Sargent street, yesterday,
after a pleasant season at "The Lodge,"
Mr. Deland's cottage at Kennebunkport,
Me.

—Mr. E. N. Soulis, the builder, is ill at
his home on Fayette street. The first of
the week he was threatened with an at-
tack of typhoid, but is reported as im-
proving.

—Channing Sunday school will resume
its sessions on September 18, one week
from the coming Sunday. The pastor will
continue to conduct the Bible class. All
welcome.

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—Pianos, Farley, 433 Washington street.

—Mrs. F. A. Wetherbee is at Point Allen.

—Mr. J. W. Bacon is at Jefferson High-
lands, N. H.

—Mrs. George Agry returned this week
from Merrimac, Mass.

—Mrs. C. O. Tucker and children have
returned from Craigville.

—Mr. and Mrs. Walter White return this
week from Franconia, N. H.

—Dr. Spencer has returned from a two
weeks' outing at Hardwick, Mass.

—Mr. Geo. G. Endicott of Waverley
avenue has removed from the city.

—Mr. A. W. Dunning and family have
taken a house on Hunnewell avenue.

—The best goods at popular prices.
Kilburn's, the Nonantum apothecary, 15

—Mrs. Theodore Manning has leased
Mrs. Barrows' house, 65 Jefferson street.

—Mrs. F. G. Davis of Pembroke street
returns this week from her summer home.

—Mr. C. A. Haskell and family of Sargent
street have returned from Squirrel
Island, Me.

—Rev. F. B. Hornbrooke and family re-
turned last Saturday from Jefferson High-
lands, N. H.

—Mr. H. M. Walton and family of Jef-
ferson street have moved to Walker street,
Newtonville.

—Mr. J. McAnish and family returned
this week and reopened their Hunnewell
hill residence.

—Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Wheeler of Jef-
ferson street have returned after a several
weeks' absence.

—Mr. W. H. Gault and family of Hollis
street are here after spending the summer
at Marblehead Neck.

—Mr. George C. Buell and family of
Newtonville avenue are home after an out-
ing at Mittenague, Mass.

—Mr. C. E. Currier and family of Hun-
newell avenue have returned to Newton after
an outing at Warner, N. H.

—Mr. W. J. Dimock has commenced the
erection of two houses, one on Tremont
street, and one on Brighton street.

—Mrs. Justin Whittier and Master Otis
Farley return to the Hunnewell to-morrow
from the Crosby House, Osterville.

—Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Greenough have
returned from their visit at Nantucket to
their residence on Bennington street.

—Mr. F. H. Tucker and family of Church
street, who have been spending the sum-
mer at Plymouth, N. Y., have returned.

—Mr. A. E. Hartwell reports having lost
a silver pocket watch, Waltham watch, on
upper Centre street, some time Monday.

—Miss Dyer and Miss Mabel Dyer have
returned from Christmas Cove, Me., where
they have been spending the month of
August.

—Mr. Eleazar Kempshall and family of
Durant street have returned from Swamp-
scott, where they were guests at the Lin-
coln House.

—Mr. C. F. Gilman and family of Bald-
win street, who have been passing the
summer at Hillsboro Upper Village, N. H.,
returned this week.

—Mr. J. Edward Hills and family of
Waverley avenue have returned from
Bridgeton, Me., where they have been
passing the summer.

—Mrs. F. E. Stanley, Miss Stanley and
Raymond Stanley have returned to New-
ton. They spent July at Poland Springs
and August at Squirrel Island, Me.

—Mrs. J. Q. Henry and family returned
to their home on Sargent street, yesterday,
after a pleasant season at "The Lodge,"
Mr. Deland's cottage at Kennebunkport,
Me.

—Mr. E. N. Soulis, the builder, is ill at
his home on Fayette street. The first of
the week he was threatened with an at-
tack of typhoid, but is reported as im-
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—Channing Sunday school will resume
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—Now that it is the intention of the
government to remove the 5th regiment to
Camp Meade, Penn., the company mem-
bers are quite jubilant. Many were in
town this week bidding goodbye to their
friends. Among the officers who visited
Newton yesterday was Lt. Robert W.
Daley.

—Monday was no holiday for street
railway conductors. It meant hard work from
early morning until late at night. The
crowd of patrons was enormous. On the
Wellesley & Boston street, railway 10:35
fares were rung in. The heavy traffic is
said to have been due to the large numbers
going to Framingham, and also to attend
Fr. Callahan's picnic at Lower Falls. On
one car 1400 fares were collected within
twelve hours.

—One of the most pleasing of the fall
receptions among society folk was that given
by Mr. and Mrs. Frank N. Robbins of
Bellevue street, last Saturday afternoon, in
honor of their 25th wedding anniversary.

Among those present were a large number
of representative Newton ladies and gen-
tlemen. The interior of the house was
beautified by hardy hydrangeas, while the
table decorations were pink and white.

Mr. and Mrs. Robbins were assisted in re-
ceiving by Mrs. Cummings, and Miss Edith
Cutler, Miss Tewksbury, Miss Deal, Miss
Maude Kellar and Miss Clifford.

—On last Saturday morning at his home
on Bennington street, occurred the death
of Mr. Allen Marshall, who was looked
upon as one of the oldest residents of this
section of the city. Mr. Marshall had
been ill for several days, suffering with
stomach disorders. He was a native of
Maine, but for the past 35 years had made
his home in Newton. As a prominent car-
penter and builder he was well known,
and closely associated with the develop-
ment of Mt. Ida. At one time he was the
owner of considerable real estate, but
several years ago suffered from business
reverses. For twenty years he was sexton
of the Immanuel Baptist church, resigning
his position about a year ago. Up to the
time of his death he was a church deacon.

He was a veteran of the Civil War, being a
member of the 16th Mass. Vols. He leaves
a wife and one son. The funeral was held
Tuesday afternoon from the Immanuel
Baptist church, Rev. Mr. Merrill officiat-
ing. There were present many friends of
the deceased, including a delegation from
Charles Ward Post 62, G. A. R. The cas-
ket was draped with an American flag.

The pallbearers were Mr. Fred March, Mr.
F. H. Tucker, Mr. C. S. Packard, Mr. Wil-
throp Cain, Mr. Edward Thrasher and Mr.

R. R. Sanborn. The interment was at
Framingham.

—Mr. William Irving is in Lowell visit-
ing relatives.

—Developing and printing for amateurs
done by E. E. Snyder.

—Mr. C. H. Buswell and family have re-
turned from Allerton.

—Mr. T. C. Parks is at the Cave Mt.
House, Bartlett, N. H.

—Mrs. W. Leonard and children of
Jewett street have returned.

—Mr. J. M. Niles and family have re-
turned this week from Upper Dam, Me.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Ellison are home
after their summer's outing at Duxbury.

—Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Ford have
moved into their house on Tremont street.

—Mrs. Chas. E. Billings returns this
week from her summer home at Magnolia.

—Dr. and Mrs. Bothfeld returned Mon-
day night, from Jefferson Highlands, N. H.

—Mr. H. C. Sawin and wife registered
this week at the Iron Mt. House, Jackson,
N. H.

—Miss Gertrude Holmes and Miss Edith
Cutler have been the guests of friends at
Annisquam.

—Miss Avery of Detroit and Mr. and
Mrs. Speare of Cincinnati are guests at
Hotel Hunnewell.

—Mr. and Mrs. Eben Sears of the Hun-
newell and Mr. and Mrs. Chas. W. Hall have
returned from Cutler, Me.

—Dr. K. Winslow returns on Sept. 13th,
from his summer practice at Falmouth, to
resume his work in Newton.

—Slight repairs at trifling cost will greatly
improve the usefulness of your shirts.
See Blackwell's ad. on page 4.

—Mrs. H. R. Mandell and family of
Hunnewell avenue have returned from their
summer home at Harnoor Beach.

—Services in Grace church are held every
Sunday morning at 10:45 and every Sunday
evening at 7:30. Strangers and visitors are
always welcome.

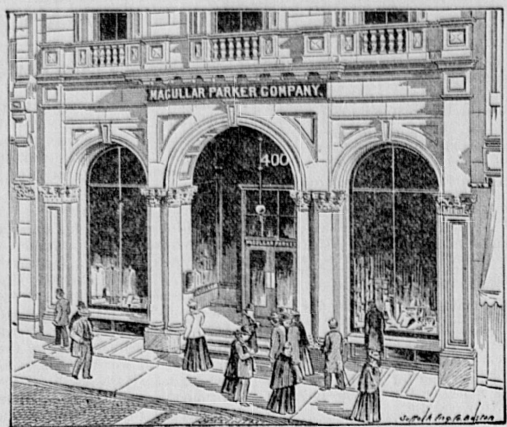
—Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Follett and family
arrived in Newton Tuesday, and have taken
rooms at The Hunnewell until their house
is ready for them.

—Our experience in some of the best
shops of New York encourages us to war-
rant the best of satisfaction. 280 Wash.
St., Taylor's block.

—Dr. and Mrs. J. F. Frisbie, who have
been spending their vacation at Shady
Nook Farm in Maine, have returned to
their home on Centre street.

—The Newton Harness Co., which for
the past year has occupied a store in Asso-
ciates' block on Centre place, will estab-
lish new quarters in Chesley's block on
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THE BEST CLOTHES FOR MEN AND BOYS MADE IN CLEAN WORKROOMS IN THIS BUILDING.



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SCHOOL BOARD.

IN PREPARATION FOR THE COMING YEAR A SPECIAL MEETING IS HELD WEDNESDAY EVENING—ARTHUR F. GILBERT, FORMER PRINCIPAL OF THE ADAMS DISTRICT, RESIGNS—SCHOLARS IN WEST NEWTON WILL NOT BE ABLE TO ATTEND THE FRANKLIN SCHOOL FOR SOME WEEKS—GRADES 1 AND 2 AND THE KINDERGARTEN MUST WAIT WITH PATIENCE.

On Wednesday evening an hour's special session of the school board was held in the old Clafin building, Newtonville. Chairman Hardy presided, and nine members were present.

The first business was the changes in the make-up of several committees announced by the chair. Ward 1 committee—Messrs. Hamilton, Hornbrooke, and Powers; Ward 7—Messrs. Howes, Hornbrooke, and Powers; school houses—Messrs. Avery, Crohore and Powers; physical culture—Mrs. Anders and Messrs. Hamilton and Powers.

From the city government were received the following communications, notifying the board that \$1500 had been appropriated to complete the furnishing of the new high school building, and that \$350 was also at the disposal of the board for the employment of a transient officer.

Mary E. G. Colligan presented her resignation as first assistant in the Davis school, West Newton, and Arthur F. Gilbert resigned his position as master of the Adams district. Both were accepted.

The following appointments were made: Frank W. Chase as master of Adams district, at a salary of \$1900; May C. G. Colligan as first assistant in the Davis school at a salary of \$750, and Susan C. Westwood as an assistant in the Ash street school, Auburndale, at a salary of \$620.

Annie D. Early, who has for some years taught at the Thompsonville school at Newton Centre, was transferred to the Davis school at West Newton at her own request.

Mr. Avery presented the report of the committee on school houses estimating the required sum for furnishing the new Franklin school house at \$1200.

It was suggested by Mr. Benner that the report be referred to the finance committee, whose members would immediately report in favor of the recommendation. This was done, and the order presented and passed.

The finance committee announced the expenditures of the school department for the month of July to be \$2,012.08, and for the month of August \$6,422.07.

The same committee announced the estimated sum required for the school department for the year of 1899 to be \$180,437.

Orders were adopted authorizing the board to open a free evening school in the Nonantum district, and a free evening drawing school in the old Clafin building, Newtonville.

The salary of W. J. Furbush, the recently appointed turf officer, was placed at \$83.85 per month.

Rev. Mr. Huntington presented a petition which had been handed him by Mrs. Burdison of West Newton, and which bore numerous signatures. It asked the board that the study of "scientific temperance" be introduced in the schools. It was referred to the committee on text books and courses of study.

In connection with the secretary of the State Total Abstinence Society asked the board that he might be allowed to give a series of ten minute talks before the scholars. This communication was also referred to the committee on text books and courses of study.

NO SCHOOL TO ATTEND.

That a number of West Newton pupils will be forced to remain at home, while other children are at school this month, and perhaps next, was revealed by the report of the superintendent, and has already evoked considerable criticism among citizens. As explained by Mr. Aldrich, the school board cannot be held in any way responsible. Reviewing the history of the matter it will be seen that in June 1897 the city government was requested to enlarge the Franklin school building at West Newton. When the matter came before the city fathers it was pigeon-holed, and not heard of again until the school board, as a gentle reminder, asked the aldermen to give their request of the previous June, some consideration.

There was much debate among the board members, and finally it went to the public property committee of that body. Not until the last meeting of the board in July, '98, was final action taken, and then was the appropriation made.

Very clearly it will be seen that the delay is alone accountable for such a condition of affairs. As it is now there will be some sort of make-shift at the Peirce building, compelling the older pupils of the Franklin to come a distance of over a mile. Out of consideration for the younger pupils, and because there was no room at the Peirce, it was thought advisable to keep them in waiting until the improvements were completed. The superintendent in his report said that there were no rooms to be hired in the vicinity of the Franklin building, and if there were, any other arrangement than the present one would be considered an unneccessary expense to the city.

We give no rewards, an offer of this kind is the meanest of deceptions. Our plan is to give every one a chance to try the merit of Ely's Cream Balm—the original Balm for the cure of Catarrh, Hay Fever and Cold in the Head, by making for 10 cents a trial size to test its curative powers. We mail the 50 cent size also and the druggist keeps it. Test it and you are sure to continue the treatment. Relief is immediate and a cure follows. Ely Brothers, 56 Warren Street, New York.

VOICE OF MASSACHUSETTS.

EXPRESSED IN GOV. WOLCOTT'S MESSAGE TO THE PRESIDENT.

(From the New York Evening Post.)

President McKinley has made it plain during the past week that he does not propose to do anything about the shocking scandals in the war department if he can help it. He is represented as hoping that the storm of public indignation will "blow over" by a great while.

The dispatch which the governor of Massachusetts has just sent to the president ought to open his eyes. It is impossible to exaggerate the significance of this message, coming from such a man as sends it under such circumstances as exist today.

Roger Wolcott is the most mild-mannered of gentlemen. There is nothing about him of the sensational, slap-dash style which Gov. Pingree of Michigan so well exemplifies. He is, by nature and training, most scrupulous in his attitude of respect toward those higher in authority than himself. He is, moreover, an earnest supporter of the party which elected Mr. McKinley to the presidency, and nobody could be more loath to criticize the administration.

It is this courteous gentleman and loyal republican who sends to the president—and simultaneously gives out for publication himself, as though he feared its suppression otherwise—a message which is nothing short of peremptory in its demand for relief of the Massachusetts soldiers still in the service from the outrageous abuses to which Algeism has subjected those who have already returned from the West Indies. The pitiable condition in which the 21st regiment of Massachusetts soldiers are, deeply concerned, and that he is besought by personal letters and by the authorities of cities to ask for the prompt return and mustering out of this regiment, but that he has felt it his duty to decline to comply with this request so long as the national government requires their services. He adds:

The splendid patriotism which prompted their volunteering and enlistment will sustain them in any perils or hardships they may be called on to endure, but the lives of their sons are precious in the eyes of the commonwealth, as I am well assured they are to you. I have been repeatedly and earnestly besought by the volunteer aid association, which I have the honor to request that whether in camp, in garrison, or on transports, their lives may be tenderly guarded by every precaution of clothing, food and medical attendance which science may suggest. To this end no effort can be too great and no expenditure too lavish. The commonwealth through its constituted authorities and through the contributions of its patriotic citizens, ably administered by the volunteer aid association, will consider it a privilege to be permitted with money or supplies to aid the efforts which the national government is making to render its service less perilous to the lives and health of its gallant soldiers.

Gov. Wolcott sends this really peremptory demand because the public sentiment of Massachusetts compels him. The people of that state became just indignantly when the first of their soldiers from Cuba were dumped from bad quarters of a transport into an unprepared camp at Montauk Point some weeks ago, and the indignation has deepened with the revelations of unnecessary suffering to which these brave men have been subjected by an inefficient government. The press of the state teems with condemnation of the management which has caused such needless suffering. The attempted defenses of inefficiency and misconduct only heighten popular disgust.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease, and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure it, they have proven Catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, sold by E. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. It cures Catarrh in a few days and which will undoubtedly prove the most important and interesting ever given by this organization.

The committee has decided that anyone sending a two-cent stamp to Henry D. Phelps, Secretary, Mechanics Building, Boston, will receive by return mail a copy of this valuable little guide-book free of charge.

LABOR DAY PICNIC.

THE USUAL GREAT CROWD AT LOWER FALLS.

The great event of Labor Day in Newton was the annual picnic given by the Rev. Fr. Callanan on the grounds of St. John's church, Newton Lower Falls. Over 11,000 people were present. Not only were all the Newtons represented, but there were also large delegations from Boston, Dorchester, Malden, Framingham, Somerville and neighboring cities.

The church grounds, comprising several acres, were dotted over with a score of white tents and pavilions, where all kinds of games, refreshments and other attractions, for both old and young, were provided.

A pleasing feature was the baby show, in which about 45 youngsters were entered. Prizes were awarded to Florence O'Sobieski, Arthur Hughes and Harold McGrath, in the 1-year, 2-year and 3-year-old classes. The prize-winning fat baby was Florence Tatt and Louis Fitz, six weeks old, having only 15 pounds to boast of, was awarded the prize for the smallest baby.

In the tug-of-war contests, by 12 teams of 10 men each, representing Watertown, Somerville, and other towns, the prize was won by the St. Patrick court of Foresters team. Other athletic features consisted of a bicycle race, running, pole vaulting, putting the shot, etc.

In the evening the tents and pavilions were handsomely illuminated, and thousands of Chinese lanterns were hung in festoons about the grounds. The day's festivities were brought to a close with a fine pyrotechnic exhibition.

Those in charge of the various committees about the grounds were: Annie F. Warren, Patrick Ryan, Julia Doonan, William Vye, Mrs. William Costello, Mrs. David Noonan, Mrs. Michael Delaney, Mrs. James Roberts, Mrs. Job Monaghan, Alice Maher, Mrs. Thomas Kinlan, Maggie Shea, James Gorman, Bernard Early, Job Monaghan, Patrick O'Neal, James Pendergast and Frank Cuneo long.

The athletic features were in charge of Fr. Callanan, Thomas Hyde, Dr. D. L. Healey, John O'Brien, Robert Burnett, John King and George Cotter. Summary: Running high jump—Won by Henry Skelton; Daniel O'Connell second.

Forty-yard dash—Won by William Scott; William Chesterman second.

One hundred-yard dash—Won by D. McKinnon; William Scott second.

Two hundred and twenty-yard dash—Won by James Rielly; John McLaughlin second.

Tag of war—Won by St. Patrick court of Foresters team.

Running broad jump—Won by D. Mack, 18 ft. 4 in.; John King second.

Twelve-pound shot put—Won by E. McMullen, 40 ft. 2 in.; D. Mack second.

Running high jump—Won by D. Kenney, 5 ft. 6 in.; Charles Branley second.

Hop, step and jump—Won by John King; D. Mack second.

Better Times at Hand.

If there is any truth in the proverb that all things come to those who wait, people whose fortunes are bound up in real estate have established an iron-clad claim upon the benefits of renewed prosperity, says the Record and Guide. Not that real estate has suffered in any greater degree than other staple commodities; indeed, it has stood the shock of panic and the strain of a prolonged depression better than most, and in a manner that proves again that it is the safest and best security for investment, even under the most trying conditions. The prospect of better times, however, has come very slowly, and real estate owners have been forced to forego the long business. There can be no doubt that we are now close upon a period of activity and advancing prices. The termination of the war has definitely cleared the air of the clouds that have been keeping us in gloom since 1893. The only danger that remains is the monetary controversy, and that is hardly likely to have again the force it obtained in the last campaign. There is no risk, therefore, in prophesying that we are entering upon a period of prosperity. The enforced economies of the last few years, the large crops and the high prices that have ruled more sooner or later register themselves in general business.

The action of Secretary Alger in giving out a contract for 50 Brown segmental tube wire guns to a company of which his nephew is the official representative, has begun to be agitated in Washington. "The trustees" of the company are writing enthusiastic letters about the gun to the newspapers and sneering at the "West Pointer" who do not seem to have approved of it. The giving out of the contract was apparently a "war measure." The guns are of five-inch and six-inch caliber and are not needed. It would be interesting to know just when Alger's nephew was "let in" to the company.—Hartford Times.

New Courage.

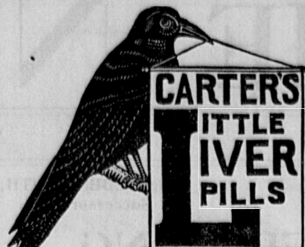
(From the Somerville Journal.) Wiggles—I understand that Winkenpoop is going to contest his wife's will. Wiggles—Yes. Wiggles—Well—it's something he never dared do when she was alive.

"I don't know what I'd have done," said the wife of a Springfield man, "if it hadn't been for that optimistic friend of mine." "He encouraged you to hold out to the bitter end?" "No. When we were tired and hungry he was always saying 'cheer up, we'll be conquered in a few days.'" "Washington Star.

Suitor—"Your daughter has my heart. I want to marry her the first time I ever saw her." Her father—"Nonsense!" The doctor examined her yesterday, and said it was enlargement of the liver."—Chicago News.

Philadelphian (at a Boston fire)—"I wonder why it is that our fire engines have only two horses, while yours have three?" Bostonian—"Oh, Philadelphia fires do not burn as fast as ours do."—Life.

DeCap—"May is intensely feminine." Miss Up—"More so than other girls?" DeCap—"Well, she asked the blacksmith the other day if her horse couldn't wear shoes a size smaller."—Puck.



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C. S. SERGEANT, Second Vice-President.

May 21, 1898.

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THE NORTH POLE LAND.

Oh, the north pole land, the north pole land,
With its wonder, white and midnight and its
glowing swirling land,
Where the snowflake fairies dwell
And n. human foot e'er fell!
It is only in our dreaming
We can see the first gleaming
Of the stately, icy castles in the north pole
land.
Oh, the north pole land, the north pole land,
Where by shining stars in heaven a silent
world is spanned
Till again the snowflakes fall,
Sing and whisper, sigh and call,
And a sudden, icy laughter
Follows clinking, tinkling after,
And there's a strange, unearthly music in the
north pole land!
Oh, the north pole land, the north pole land!
Who can picture all the splendors where the
crowding icebergs stand?
Of its beauty who can tell?
For to feel its mighty spell
You must see it in the night-time—
Down the dreamways of the night-time,
Oh, the shining, icy castles of the north pole
land!

—Annie Campbell Heustis in St. Nicholas.

AUNT ALICE.

"She never got over it."
Ephraim Drayton, leaning on his garden fence, looked across the road to the house where Alice Travers lived and added:
"And she never will."

Ephraim had been tying grapes in the garden, and he was talking to himself. The habit had come from his living so long alone. Tall and straight and fresh faced, there was only a bit of gray above his ears to show that age was coming on.

He was thinking of that May morning 26 years ago when he walked across the road and asked Alice Travers to be his wife. A week before that she had stood beside the open grave of her father and the "ashes to ashes and dust to dust" had covered the last one of her race, and she was alone in the world.

"I was sorry for her," Ephraim continued to himself. "I think I could have made her happy. She would have come to me if it hadn't been for that boy."

Sorrow after sorrow came to Alice Travers until she was 20 and alone in the world. If she had had a week more, her spirit might have been broken. As it was, it was purified and strengthened. When she turned from the last grave, she looked forward to a long life of usefulness. Perhaps she would be a teacher, perhaps a missionary. High hopes are born to counteract the effects of disappointment and the great trials of life. She respected Ephraim Drayton. She had known him all her life, but she would not marry anyone, she said. Then one day word came that a poor woman she had been looking after was dying. Her little boy was 5 years old, and she begged Miss Travers to care for him. "His father must surely be dead. I have not heard from him in four years. Promise me to care for my little Albert."

"I promise."
So the bright-eyed little Albert Layton came into her life and she became "Aunt Alice." Not Aunt Alice to the boy only, but to his playmates. She was Aunt Alice to the children coming home from school and begging with wistful eyes for a scarlet tulle from the mound bed or a bunch of lilies from the old bush at the gate.

So the boy was cared for and loved by Aunt Alice. She dressed him like a little prince. She taught him all she knew, and when he was 15 she sent him away to a preparatory school. She was very proud of her boy. Sometimes she felt that an especial Providence had sent him to her. Certainly out of nothing else in life could she have realized so much comfort as in caring for the boy. She pictured a great future for him. Knitting by her fireplace on winter evenings, she looked into the future and saw him making impassioned speeches for his country's welfare in congress or filling the highest place on the judicial bench.

Then one day an unusual thing happened. The operation of the depot called an urchin from play on the platform to take a message to Miss Travers. The boy found her in her garden and stood in childish curiosity as she opened the envelope and read; "Albert has disappeared. Is he at home?" It was signed by the principal of the school.

A great wave of fear came over Aunt Alice, choking her dumb and drawing lines of pain about her mouth. It was hours before her brain was due for the city. How she lived those hours she hardly knew. When she reached the school, she found that every effort had been made to find the boy. The papers had "Abduction" headlines and the police were at work, but the boy had vanished as if he had been swallowed up by the earth. His room was in order, his clothes carefully put away. Even his watch she had given him on his last birthday was ticking the minutes away in his little satin case on the dresser. He was gone. With the intuition that comes to highly sensitive natures, Aunt Alice felt that she would never see that bright, boyish face again. She packed up his belongings as one puts away the things of one who is dead and went back to her lonely home.

And it was on account of all this that Ephraim Drayton said to himself as he leaned on his garden fence in the dusk of the evening:

"She never got over it, and she never will."

She was still Aunt Alice. The children who had begged the flowers were grown up now. Sometimes they came to her and told their little trials and love affairs, and she advised them just as she would have advised her boy had he lived. He was surely dead. If not, he would have come back to her.

The dew was falling on the lilies, and their heavy odor drifted across the way to Ephraim's garden. He opened the gate and walked up the gravel path to Aunt Alice's veranda. She was sitting there in the red rocker. He sat down on the top step of the porch.

"I am going to cut my grass tomorrow," he said, "and I thought maybe you'd let me try my new mower on your lawn."

"You are very kind," said Aunt Alice. "I will be glad to have the grass cut. The warm rains have started it up so."

Ephraim removed his wide straw hat and leaned against the post. Before him, beyond Aunt Alice's lawn lay his own handsome domain, the house he had built when he had brighter hopes than now, the great orchard all in blossom and the wide barns beyond. It was an estate of which any man might be proud. There was everything there heart could wish, save the one thing that fills a man's heart until there is nothing more to want this side of heaven. It was really this very thing that had led Ephraim's feet up the path this evening. He didn't know just what words to choose for the occasion, so he spoke what was in his heart.

"I find it mighty lonesome over there, Alice," he said, pointing toward his house with the hand that held his hat. "It has been 20 years since I asked you before."

Don't you think you could come now?" There was a little tremble in his voice born of tenderness and long years of waiting.

Aunt Alice was sorry for him, just as he had been sorry for her when she was left alone. "I have always appreciated your feeling for me," she said. "You know how it has been. I have always been hoping against hope that the boy would come back some day. Of late I have felt that he is not dead, and I would like to have a home for him when he comes, if he ever does come. He might be poor and need it." All the love of a woman's lifetime was in what she said. "But if you want me I will—I will tell you in the morning."

She held out her hand to him as he went away, and it seemed to Ephraim that the clouds were opening to show their silver lining.

Morning came, and Aunt Alice had cut some lilies and was arranging them in the blue bowl on the table. There was a click as the gate swung open.

"That is Ephraim coming to cut the grass, and to"—Something like a blush stole over Aunt Alice's cheeks. Then there was a crunching of gravel under quick feet, a stride that made two steps of the five leading up to the veranda and a shadow fell across the floor. Surely Ephraim would not come in in such a rush. Aunt Alice turned. The figure was almost as tall as the doorway, the face was bronzed by wind and sun, a cap with a knot of gold about it was pushed back from the dark curls, a blue uniform with a dash of gold made up the rest, but all this was as nothing. Aunt Alice saw only the brown eyes misty with emotion and the outstretched arms, and heard only the voice—"Aunt Alice, don't you know your boy?"

"My boy," was all she said, and then her arms went round his neck, and a lifetime spanned the years of silence and sorrow.

"I have been dreaming of this for years," he said at last, "when I should come back to you and ask you to forgive me. I have felt like an ingrate always, but each year I have promised myself to come, and I wanted to surprise you."

Then followed explanations. Albert's father, a seaman, had stolen the boy away and taken him with him to sea. For months it had been impossible for him to get any word to her, then in the interest of his life at sea he postponed writing. His father died, he received an appointment. Ambition claimed him.

"I meant to bring an honorable name to you when I came, Aunt Alice, and I worked hard for advancement."

She glanced at his uniform, but it told her nothing. Living inland, she had never seen one like it before. She did not ask any questions. She was so glad to have him back she could not speak. She did not dare ask if he would stay. She knew his answer would be disappointing.

Then, after all the explanations had been made and the history of the years had been told, Ephraim drove upon the lawn, and the clatter of the whirling knife of the mower came to them.

"That is Ephraim Drayton," said the boy. "I would have known him in China. You didn't marry him, after all, Aunt Alice. I always thought you would some time."

Aunt Alice's face flushed like a girl's of 16. "I didn't marry him, but"—

"But you are going to, Aunt Alice? I am so glad, for then you will not be alone when I go back to my ship."

Ensign Travers' short leave of absence soon came to an end, and the morning he started to return to his ship the bell in the little village church told the town that there was a bride that day and that Ephraim Drayton was the happiest man in the country. Ensign Travers kissed the bride and said, "Pray for me, Aunt Alice, when you read of battles at sea, and don't forget your boy," and to Ephraim he said: "Be good to her, Uncle Ephraim. God never made a better woman than my Aunt Alice."—Katharine Hartman in Buffalo News.

Capture of Havana, 1702.

It was on July 30 that a breach was successfully made, but so narrow was it as to admit but one man at a time, and it was but the impetuosity of the British soldiers that enabled the work to be stormed and captured. Equally brave, however, were the defenders, who sold their lives most dearly and left dead or wounded upon the ground more than one of their chief leaders. Conspicuous among these were the Marquis de Gonzalez, the Spanish second in command, who was killed, and one Don Luis de Velasco, the commander of the Spanish ship-of-war, the Reina, who established himself in an inner intrenchment with about 100 men, and after offering a most determined resistance, fell mortally wounded.

With the fall of Fort Morro, the chief defense of Havana, came of necessity the fall of that city, for, although the Spanish commander, true to the last to the instructions of a soldier, refused at first the terms offered him by Albemarle with a view to sparing unnecessary loss of life, the bombardment of the city, which his refusal entailed, placed the issue beyond doubt. Commenced on Aug. 10, this bombardment by 45 cannon and eight mortars, among which were ten 32 pounders manned by seamen, resulted in the entry into Havana of the victorious British forces on the 14th of the month.—Nineteenth Century.

Coffee and Coffee Heart.

Coffee drinking to excess is more injurious to the human system than overindulgence in whisky, the medical director of a Pennsylvania Insurance company has told a Philadelphia Ledger reporter. Its effect is in shortening the long beat of the heart, and medical examiners for insurance companies have added the term "coffee heart" to their peculiar classification of the functional derangements of that organ. These physicians advise that the use of coffee be limited to two cups a day. Coffee tapers, they say, are plentiful and are as much tied to their cups as the whisky toper. The effect of the coffee upon the heart is more lasting and consequently worse than that of liquor. It is a powerful stimulant, and in certain cases of extreme weakness is more valuable than liquor. As a beverage it is important to use it only at the close of a meal, when it is said to assist digestion. In this respect it is unlike tea, which by its tannic acid prevents digestion.—New York Post.

Surfacing Natural Wood.

White pine, birch, cherry, whitewood, maple, sycamore, gum and hemlock need no filling at all. They are classed as the close grained woods, and their surface presents no pores or cellular tissue to be filled. Still the surface needs to be sealed up so the wood will not suck the oil out of the varnish. This is called surfacing. It consists of coating the surface with shellac, and then sandpapering down to a smooth finish. When thus treated the wood is ready for the varnish.—Exchange.

FEARLESS SEMMES.

ONE OF THE MOST DARING MEN WHO EVER TROD A DECK.

The Story of His Wonderful Exploits on the Alabama—His Last Fight on That Terror of the Sea—His Dramatic Leap Overboard When She Sank.

Semmes was born in Maryland in 1809. He was appointed midshipman when he was 17. In 1826, but it was 1836 before he entered the service. He was made a lieutenant the next year and during the siege of Vera Cruz commanded a battery. He received command of the United States brig Somers, named after the gallant hero of Tripoli, but the Somers went down in a gale. Somers seems to be an ill fated name for American war vessels.

Until the civil war broke out Semmes was inspector of lighthouses along the gulf. Raphael Semmes started in at once to serve the Confederacy. He made a trip through the north and bought war material and hired mechanics skilled in the construction of guns and ordnance. Thousands of tons of ordnance and powder were shipped south, and Semmes on his return received command of the Sumter. She was blockaded at Gibraltar, so he sold her and went to the Azores to take command of the Alabama.

Then started a career which can scarcely be duplicated in the naval history of the world. For two years the Alabama sailed, sweeping the seas with a thoroughness which amazed the world. With no ports save England's open to him he made a cruise of nearly 80,000 miles, and his cruise was marked and charted by burning ships.

The Alabama was no formidable vessel. Her tonnage was but 1,000. Her speed was 13 knots, and her armament was one 8 inch shotgun aft, a 7 inch 100 pounder forward and six 32 pounders. She cost \$250,000. Her crew were mostly hardy British tars, but on the decks were good Americans, thorough seamen and daring fighters. The crew numbered 85 men. The Alabama was furnished by an English member of parliament. But her career of daredevil recklessness and her final capture is a story that has no equal in the annals of the sea save in the eighteenth century exploits of the freebooters.

In September, 1862, the Alabama captured her first prize, the Ocmulgee, a whaler. The sea then was dotted white with sailing vessels from New England. They proved easy prey for Semmes. He first plundered a vessel and then burned her. The Alabama went everywhere. She sailed and steamed up close to New York and the great newspapers took her prize. From these newspapers Semmes took the list of departing vessels and lay in wait for them. By means of these newspapers he also managed to elude the fleet of pursuers.

Semmes' career filled England with wonder. As report after report came in of captures and fights as the little sea hornet darted here and there and left in its wake a long line of plundered ships and burned vessels, the English were filled with a desire to gain privately from Semmes' intrepidity and recklessness. A syndicate was formed to buy captured ships. It was proposed to land them on the Hottentot coast. As a surety good English gold was given Semmes and his crew, but the syndicate got no prizes.

So Semmes made his 78,000 mile cruise in two years. He had captured single handed 63 American vessels. Fifty-three had been destroyed, nine released on ransom bonds and one made into a tender. The Alabama had inflicted an incredible loss on American shipping. Suspected Alabamas had been sighted by war vessels from the north time and again, but never the sight of the hull of the real vessel had been seen. Merchantmen were continually on the watch for this ubiquitous vessel, and they trembled at the sight of every unknown craft. It was a full day for shipping. This specter of the deep swept the seas everywhere, and there seemed to be no safety anywhere.

But on June 11, 1864, the Alabama was sighted in the harbor of Cherbourg, France. The north thrilled with the news, and all manner of boats started in pursuit. The Kearsarge was at Flushing, England, and Captain Winslow steamed for battle. The Alabama was both steam and sailing vessel. Her crew could be hoisted out of the water when she wished to sail, and each method of propulsion was entirely independent of the other.

Semmes might have escaped by flight, but Semmes was an American. He did not know it, but his powder was aged and damaged. His shells were defective. They would not explode. His guns were old and incapable. But Semmes knew his hardened, toughened crew. He knew his own ability, and he would not flinch. The Alabama opened with her starboard battery. Semmes tried to close, but the bulwarks of the Alabama were torn away and the pivot gun was disabled. The Alabama began to leak. She hardly responded to her helm. An 11 inch shell exploded in the engine room. The Alabama gave the death shiver.

Sails were set in the hopes of reaching the French coast, where thousands were lined up to see the great duel.

"All hands save yourselves!" was given, and the wounded dispatched in the only boat which was not shot to pieces. Semmes and his officers in full uniform stood on deck. The Alabama was rapidly sinking, its famous career was over. Semmes stepped to the edge of the deck and threw his sword into the sea. Then he followed.

He was picked up by the English yacht Deerhound and escaped to London, where he became a hero. They presented him with swords and toasted and feted him continually. He made his way back to the south through Mexico. He was made rear admiral in command of the James river squadron and guarded the approaches to Richmond until the close of the war.

Semmes died in Mobile, Ala., in 1877. After the war he was a lawyer, judge, editor and author. There is no doubt that for intrepidity and daring no American has ever commanded a vessel who surpassed him in sheer courage. He was also extremely skillful, a good tactician and an able strategist. That he inflicted millions of dollars' damage on the merchant fleets of the north is forgotten. What is remembered is that he was an American.—Montgomery (Ala.) Advertiser.

Puzzling to Her.

"I don't quite understand it," said the slow going wife who does a vast amount of thinking in order to acquire a small amount of knowledge.

"Don't understand what?" asked her more astute husband sharply.

"The commandments are just as strong, sound and binding as they were when given, are they not?"

"Of course they are. What a silly question."

"And yet they are broken repeatedly every day."—Detroit Free Press.

MYSTERIES OF CAKE BAKING.

Sallie Joy White Explains Every Step in the Process.

In making cake, if you wish to insure its being good you must use only the best ingredients, be accurate in your measurements and follow the rule implicitly. Use a wooden spoon for mixing, and always mix the batter in an earthen dish. Metal, either in mixing bowl or spoon, is apt to destroy the delicacy of the cake. Butter that has the least unpleasant taste will develop greater unpleasantness when cooked and spoil the article of food into which it has been put. Baking powder, cream of tartar and soda should be added to the sifted flour and the whole passed again through the sieve. Flour should be sifted before it is measured. Unless contrary directions are given in the rule which you are using, the whites and yolks of the eggs should be beaten separately. The best sugar to use in cakemaking is the fine granulated. The coarser sugar makes the cake coarse also, and with a tendency to heaviness from pain.

So much for the ingredients. Now for the way in which they are put together. Cream the butter first of all; have the mixing bowl warm, as that will help soften the butter and get it in a condition to beat. When it is light and creamy, add the sugar, beating it thoroughly in. Then put in the flavoring or spices, then beat in the yolks of the eggs, which you have whisked well, so that they are light and smooth; next add the milk, then the flour and last of all the beaten whites of the eggs. Beat vigorously for half a minute.

When you start to make cake, you want to make sure that your oven is right for the baking and that there is sufficient coal in the fire to last through. Butter your cake pans and line them with thin paper. The heat should be moderate, and care should be taken to keep the cake from being jarred, else it will be heavy. After the cake is baked it is better to let it partially cool in the pan, especially if it is a very delicate cake.—Woman's Home Companion.

WHAT MAKES A GENTLEMAN.

The Young Man Should Be Guided by His Own Best Instincts.

"Common sense rules in dress and manners the same as in any phase of our lives, and this our young men should learn and understand," writes Edward Bok of "What Makes a Gentleman" in The Ladies' Home Journal. "A man's manners are not exterior; they emanate from within, from himself. Experience and observation are the only teachers he can seek and use. Etiquette books are useless to him. A young man's progress and favor in the eyes of others does not depend upon his being ostentatiously 'correct' in manner, movement and speech. His strongest and most lasting hold upon the respect and confidence of people comes from something deeper. He must not be boorish nor slovenly nor heedless of the feelings of others. It is his duty to carry himself well according to his best instincts and not by rule as laid down in etiquette books."

"So with a young man's dress. At 20 we do not expect our young men to devote so much time to their clothes that they shall be correctly dressed upon every occasion. Such useless knowledge is at that time of life acquired at the expense of far more important matters. The taste for good dressing and its knowledge so far as it is necessary comes to all of us as we progress. The right sort of a young man dresses in the neatest and best manner he can and as well as his income permits. That is always good dressing.

"It overcomes one's station in the world is always poor taste and invariably makes a bad impression. I never yet saw a young man who either hired or borrowed an evening suit for a special occasion who did not loudly proclaim the self evident fact. When a young man wears clothes beyond his means, he invariably shows it, and he never fails to make a fool of himself. This rule is invariable. It is not what a man wears, but how he wears it, that tells the story."

Arab Funerals.

"One of the strangest and most affecting sights in an Arab town," says a Tunis correspondent of London Sketch, "is that of the funerals, which may be met at any street corner. The corpse is merely wrapped in a mat of esparto grass and carried either on a bier or on men's shoulders. The mourners lounge along, some in front and some behind, crooning verses of the Koran in melancholy tones, which haunt one for days afterward."

"This wailing is, however, nothing to that which goes on in the house of the deceased. When I was staying in the country near Tunis, I heard it kept up during a whole night in a neighboring village, and I can conceive, nothing more desperately depressing than these strains of lamentation wafted through the darkness by the breeze. My dog stood it even less well than I did and felt constrained to join in the doleful chorus until I was half tempted to put a bullet through his head. Perhaps the strangest of all the funerals I saw was at Bizerta. It was that of a baby, which was being carried to its grave in an esparto basket."

Mixed His Directions.

Editors have their troubles like less distinguished folk. One of these gentlemen who presides over the destinies of a western newspaper is mourning the loss of two subscribers. No. 1 wrote asking how to raise his twins safely, while the other wanted to know how he might rid his orchard of grasshoppers. The answers went forward by mail, but by accident he put them into the wrong envelopes, so that the man with the twins received this answer:

"Cover them carefully with straw and set fire to it, and then the little pests, after jumping in the flames for a few minutes, will be speedily settled."

And the man with the grasshoppers was told to "give castor oil and rub their gums with a bone."—Christian Work.

What We Owe to Hamilton.

The constitution, which is the bulwark of our national existence, was first suggested by Hamilton in his letter to James Duane in 1780, and from that time to its final adoption his advocacy of it never flagged for a moment. It is safe to say that but for Hamilton we might not have had a constitution, but would have remained a mere confederacy of states.—Guntown's Magazine.

Five is the sacred number of the Chinese, who have five planets, five cardinal points, five tastes, five virtues, five musical tones, five ranks of nobility and five colors.

The palatry of Spain is supposed to have been introduced into that country by the Moors. It is still in common use among the peasants.



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lest the ruthless hand of death should snatch them away and leave the expectant little darling motherless. But no woman who fortifies herself with the strengthening power of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription need feel that.

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CITY BUSINESS.

Next week the board of aldermen meet for the opening of the fall campaign. There is a good deal of routine business, which has been accumulated during the summer, besides several questions of importance. One is the question of what is to be done with the street commission. Mr. Ross has accepted a position on the State Highway commission, when will take his time for two days a week. He can be retained by the city for the other four days, and is said to have signified his willingness to remain at a reduction of salary if the board so desires. It will mean a pecuniary loss to him, as his services as an expert in his special province are in great request, and his new position would make them more so. The question is whether it would not be wiser for the city to retain him, and so profit by his experience and ability. The highway department is so well organized, that such a plan would be feasible, and two-thirds of his time would be more valuable to the city than the whole of the time of most men who could be secured for the position.

Another important matter is the placing of the cost of the Bulbough's Pond Improvement in a note, rather than in this year's tax levy, which will have to be done anyway, so its advisability need not be discussed.

Other measures wait, also, and it is hoped that the six months' experience most of the members have now had, have sobered them down, so that they will not be so anxious to rush into all kinds of expenditures as during the early part of the year, when to their hopeful minds the appropriations seemed inexhaustible.

They should remember that the appropriation for carriage rides was exhausted long ago, and so put a bridle on their eloquence, so that the street cars will not have stopped running for the night before they adjourn. The street cars are really pleasant than hawks to ride in, after the novelty has worn off, and therefore some economy may be expected in this respect. The business of the latter part of the year is generally the most important, but with promptness on the part of the president of the board, it ought to be possible to finish up all the business at a reasonable hour.

EVIDENTLY Congressman Walker of Worcester has his opinion of Senator Lodge, as well as other people. In a recent interview he says "There were 20 members of the Senate and a considerably larger number of representatives who wanted war. Henry Cabot Lodge was clamorous for it. He even went so far as to arrange to have the Cuban junta make his house their headquarters, but was finally persuaded from that step. Then he came on to Massachusetts, got the ears of the republican state convention and forced the adoption of the Cuban resolutions."

"Well, we have had the war. I am not sure; in fact, I am rather inclined to believe that it has had a beneficial influence. It has shown conclusively that we need something besides numbers for a standing army; that there must be discipline, system, brains, energy and ability back of the war department. All the sufferings, privations, disease and death which have followed in the wake of the victorious American army in Cuba and Porto Rico and here at home, at Montauk, Chickamauga and elsewhere, have served as a lesson which needs to be heeded, and which undoubtedly will be heeded before we enter into any conflict whatever with any other power. I know that President McKinley himself has been criticised and misjudged for the mistakes, blunders, incompetence and errors of others, but history will place the blame and the responsibility where it belongs."

Congressman Walker does not favor holding the Philippines or Cuba, and thinks we should turn our attention to our own domestic affairs, which are in an unsatisfactory condition, and stop meddling with the affairs of other people.

SURGEON GENERAL STEINBERG has made a flying visit to Camp Wickett and says everything is lovely there, and the sick are all properly cared for and accommodations ample. Dr. Lewis A. Stinson, a Yale graduate of '63, a veteran of the civil war, and a member of the Loyal Legion, has also been to the camp, but made an extended stay and a thorough inspection. He found thousands of men lying on the ground, too ill to eat the camp rations, and without other care than the daily visit of a surgeon. He decided that if the men who need hospital care were sent there the accommodations would not be half sufficient for them, and the authorities in order to avoid overcrowding, are sending men home who are too sick to travel and who are likely to die on the way. To sum up, he says the cause of the deplorable

condition of affairs he found, is feeble execution, lack of foresight, defective organization, and a dependence on routine. This man is not a sensational writer, but an old soldier and an experienced physician. To make matters worse, Gen. Shafter is now in charge of the camp, in place of Gen. Wheeler, and Shafter has his headquarters four miles away, instead of right at hand, as Gen. Wheeler did. Evidently Shafter does not wish to run the risk of any infection from the camp that the authorities say is now in perfectly good condition. One soldier says the men would give more for Wheeler's old shoes than for the whole of Shafter, and they would be better looked after, also.

ANOTHER week finds Algerism the most prominent topic before the country, due to the action of the President, in trying to hush up all the criticisms upon the war department, in the belief that the people are so volatile in temperament, that they will soon forget all the scandals in the war department, and the terrible sufferings of our soldiers, and the thousands of deaths, for which Alger's mismanagement, incompetence and political favoritism is responsible. It is so strange a position to take that it is openly charged that the president of the United States is so bound up with those influential political and financial forces that Alger and Hanna represent that he dares not take action against them. But this is not credible, and most people will still believe in the President's purity of purpose, although they feel that he has grievously mistaken the sentiment of the people, and the gravity of the situation. Algerism is too heavy a load for any administration to carry, and the American people are not so light and frivolous as to forget in a few weeks such terrible revelations of incompetence and corruption as have been made. Alger's flippant reply to Governor Wolcott is alone sufficient to show his total unfitness for any position of trust.

CURIOUS how hundreds of men can be mistaken. Here is Col. Humphrey, chief quartermaster at Santiago, who has just arrived at Camp Wickett in a transport, having as passengers beside himself, his clerk, two negro troopers and three horses. He says there was no crowding on the transports, the men had all the food and medicine they needed, and the complaints about the transports and of the lack of food in the Santiago campaign were entirely unfounded. Col. Humphrey was in charge and of course he ought to know, and it was very inconsiderate of so many men to die on the transports, and to get sick and infested with vermin, because of so trifling a thing as lack of food, medicine, nurses, and being crowded into dirty ships unfit for cattle. Col. Humphrey said there was no friction as reported between the Red Cross workers and himself. Miss Barton wrote to her brother that Col. Humphrey replied to a request for a vessel that had been assigned to the Red Cross by saying "Not by a damned sight." That was not friction, of course, only a courteous reply to a lady, and she says this is a sample of the treatment she received from this Col. Humphrey.

VACATIONERS coming home by way of the northern station have a chance to try the newly opened portion of the subway, but the necessity of changing cars at the Park street station is not pleasing, as it calls for another wild rush for a seat, which is not so pleasant when encumbered with bags and bundles. If one only knew where the Newton car was to stop, it would not be so bad, but the unlucky Newtonian has to be jostled this way and that by the crowd, and when his car appears, it is at the other end of the platform, and he must make a wild scramble or he will get left. Many tempers are spoiled in the process, and they do say it is something like a continuous foot ball game. It may be necessary for the street car patrons to wear padded suits, unless the Boston Elevated, so called because the tracks are depressed, makes some better arrangements for its patrons.

GEN. SHAFER was sent to Santiago by his friend Alger, in order to make a great national reputation out of the campaign there. Well, he did make a reputation, but not of a kind that will make for him any very glorious political future. He was successful in the campaign, but everything was so mismanaged, the soldiers were made to endure such unnecessary and cruel privations, so much incompetence was displayed on every hand, that Shafter could not raise a cheer if he appeared in any public place. Somehow none of Alger's favorites turned out to be heroes, and that fate was reserved for the men of whom Alger did not approve.

THE Middlesex County Republican convention will meet at East Cambridge Oct. 5th. There is to be a contest over the nomination of a candidate for Sheriff, as there are two men who are trying to get the office away from Sheriff Cushing, who has held it since the early eighties. One candidate is Capt. Shaw of Chelmsford, who has been for two years a member of the governor's council, and the other is Chief of Police Parkhurst of Somerville. The presence of two contestants will be apt to help Sheriff Cushing, especially as there seems to be no good reason for making a change, and also no particular reason why either of the two aspirants should have the office.

THE school board has received a petition to require "Scientific" temperance instruction in the schools. It would be interesting to know whether the signers really want "scientific" temperance instruction, or only what passes by that name.

No Cadet performances this winter! They were not allowed to go to the war, which put the boys in bad humor. Mr. Barnet is too busy to write a piece for them, and everything seems to be stuffed with sawdust.

THE mercury this morning had dropped to 54, the result of the cool wave which came along Wednesday night, and the long spell of dog day weather seems to be ended at last.

VERMONT had an election this week, and so did Arkansas, but one was just as eventful as the other, and the nation is saved again.

Newton in the Swim.

On Saturday last three swimmers at Craigville, (Hyanis), swam out to the half-mile buoy, there they clambered into the accompanying boat, and rowed on another half-mile to the rocks, "with dorsal vertebrae ever in the crest of the waves," known as the Gannets. One of the party, however, preferred to swim there, and did so.

Turning towards the shore the two others plunged in, and a fourth from the boat. The four reached the shore not at all exhausted, though tremendously sunburnt in the face and arms, as the wind and waves were in their faces. Of the party, Mr. Edward McCoy of Montclair, N. J., swam two miles; Mr. H. A. Thayer of Newton Centre one mile and a half; Miss Jennie C. Allen of West Newton the same distance, and Mr. Paul R. Knight, also of West Newton, one mile.

REAL ESTATE.

Two sales of realty are reported from the city, one at Newton Heights and the other in Newton proper. The first was the sale of a parcel of over 21,000 square feet of land on Mountvale crescent, made by A. D. S. Bell, for the Newton boulevard syndicate. It was purchased by J. W. Work, who has had plans made for an attractive house, the erection of which will begin at once. The other was that of Mrs. Helen M. Barry's estate on Kenrick street, which was purchased by William H. Keal of Medford, through Fred K. M. Jones. It consists of 43,487 square feet of land, a 14-room house, with modern improvements, and a stable, and is assessed for \$8500.

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IRVING-BATES—At West Newton, Sept. 1, by Rev. W. H. Davis, James Andrew Irving and Minnie Francis Bates.
COADY-DUANE—At West Newton, Sept. 7, by Rev. L. J. O'Toole, Patrick Frances Coady and Mary Honora Duane.

DIED.

GRANT—In Boston, Sept. 7th, Mrs. Lilla Lawson Grant, formerly of Newton. The burial will be private at Lowell, Mass.
MILLER—At Nonantum, Sept. 3, Josephine Miller, 22 yrs. 7 mos.
DAVENPORT—At Waban, Sept. 5, Jesse Reed Davenport, 72 yrs. 5 mos. 27 dys.
MARSHALL—At Newton, Sept. 3, Alden B. Marshall, 73 yrs. 7 mos. 7 dys.
FINN—At West Newton, Sept. 2, Catherine, daughter of Timothy and Ann Finn, 1 yr. 7 mos.
COSTELLO—At West Newton, Sept. 4, Gertrude Louise, daughter of Walter W. and Catherine Costello, 8 mos. 13 dys.
MANNING—At Newton, Sept. 2, Mary A., wife of Martin Manning, 26 yrs.

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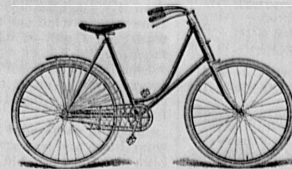
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—Mr. W. J. Wetherell and family are at Gray's Inn, Jackson, N. H.

—Mr. George I. Aldrich of Highland avenue returned home this week.

—Miss Benson of Walnut street has returned after a few weeks' vacation.

—Mr. L. C. Soule of Walker street is enjoying his vacation at Albany, N. Y.

—Mr. N. H. Chadwick and family returned this week from Bradford, Vt.

—The first fall meeting of Dalhousie Lodge will be held Wednesday evening.

—Mr. William Brown and mother of Brooks avenue are in Beverly for a week.

—Mr. N. T. Leganger and family, formerly of Clyde street, have moved to Boston.

—Mrs. Fenno of Walker street has returned from her summer home at Nantucket.

—Master Clarke Snyder of Cuttingsville, Vt., is the guest of friends on Prescott street.

—Y. P. C. U. meeting in the Washington Park church next Sunday evening at 6 o'clock.

—Miss Flagg of Worcester is the guest of Miss Clara Cook of Prescott street for a few weeks.

—Miss Nellie Turner of Court street has returned from Westboro, where she made a short stay.

—Mr. Arthur J. Scott of Bowers street has returned after several months' stay in the Klondike.

—Mr. Brown of Parsons street is reported as seriously ill with typhoid fever at Portland, Me.

—Gen. Hull Lodge, A. O. U. W., will hold a business meeting this evening in Dennison hall.

—Mr. A. Fred Brown and family of Walnut street have returned after a summer trip in Europe.

—Mr. Milton A. Powers and family of Walker street have returned after a two months' vacation.

—Mr. Francis A. Dewson and family are occupying one of the Swallow houses on Highland avenue.

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—Mr. J. L. Atwood and family are moving from Clifton to one of the Mitchell houses on Austin street.

—The Misses Butler of Walnut street returned this week from Falmouth, where they passed the summer season.

—Dr. W. Y. Allen has taken the Carter house on Austin street. Dr. Allen formerly practiced in West Roxbury.

—Miss Grace Walker of Bowers street returned this week from New Hampshire, where she passed her vacation.

—Mrs. Parkman and the Misses Upton of Walker street have returned home after a three months' stay at Nantucket.

—Mr. Walton and family, formerly of Jefferson street, Newton, have moved into their new home on Walker street.

—Mr. S. J. Brown and family have left Hotel Pemberton, Hull, and are at Kearsarge Ridge, N. H., for two weeks.

—Mrs. F. A. Waterhouse and family of Appleton street, have returned from Oysterville where they spent the summer.

—Mr. W. C. Richardson and family of Highland avenue have returned after a summer residence at Point Allerton.

—There are letters remaining in the post-office for F. E. Childs, 336 Watertown street, James Morris and H. G. Preston.

—Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Walker of Birch Hill road have returned from the mountains, where they passed several weeks.

—Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Cole of Otis street have returned from South West Harbor, Mt. Desert, where they passed the summer.

—Mr. Samuel J. Brown and family, who were at Hull for the summer months, are enjoying a few weeks at Kearsarge, N. H.

—Mr. Wallace C. Boyden and family of Walnut street returned this week from their summer house at Little Deer Isle, Me.

—Col. Frank B. Stevens and family of Birch Hill have returned from the seashore, where they passed the summer season.

—Clapp, the shoe man, Associates block, wishes to remind you that he has the best school boots for boys and girls at bottom prices.

—Mr. Herbert F. Sylvester and family of Bowers street have returned from Boothbay harbor, where they passed the summer vacation.

—Mr. George F. Williams' family of Washington park have returned from Petersham, Mass., where they passed the summer season.

—Mr. A. E. Bartlett and family of Madison avenue have returned home after a two months' outing among the hills of New Hampshire.

—Mr. James Anderson and Miss Lilla Anderson of Austin street have returned from Newfound Lake, Bridgewater, N. H., where they passed several weeks.

—The extensive improvements on Central avenue are nearly completed. The gutters have been lowered and the street newly graded, making travelling better for man and beast.

—Mr. Walter L. Chase was one of the ushers at the wedding of Miss Carrie Strong of Wakefield and Dr. Newell of Lowell, Wednesday night, at the First Baptist church in Wakefield.

—Rev. Helen Van-Anderson will deliver the first course of lectures to mothers, at 3 p. m. Monday, Sept. 13th, at 3 Harvard street, Newtonville. Topic, "Parent-hood." All cordially invited.

—A pet dog belonging to a young lady, supposed to be afflicted with the rabies, was shot by Officer Burke this week. The canine was a handsome animal of the Boston terrier breed, and was a favorite in the neighborhood.

—Miss M. Addie Wellington will resume her duties as superintendent of the Universalist Sunday school next Sunday. Much new interest has been shown in the school since Miss Wellington took charge in April, and a very prosperous year will undoubtedly follow.

—John Courtney, 35, a Boston & Albany freight brakeman, whose home is at Worcester, while riding on the east bound Worcester freight Wednesday afternoon, disregarded the signal and was struck by one of the girders of the Central avenue bridge. He was knocked from the roof of the car, and was picked up in an unconscious condition. His nose was cut off, and his face was otherwise terribly cut and bruised. After being attended by a

physician, he was taken to the Massachusetts general hospital.

—Rev. Abel Millard has returned after a three months' trip in Europe.

—Miss Mary Wellington of Bowers street left this week for Manchester, N. H.

—Miss Greenwood of Edinboro street left this week for Billerica where she is teaching.

—Miss Josephine Martin of Prescott street has returned after a few weeks' stay in Vermont.

—Col. Frank B. Stearns of Birch Hill road has returned from a summer's outing at York Harbor.

—Mrs. John Davis and children of Walnut street returned this week from North Woodstock, N. H.

—Mr. J. E. Frost of Clyde street has returned from his vacation which he enjoyed in New Hampshire.

—Rev. Wm. L. Worcester will preach in the Highland avenue church next Sunday morning. All are welcome.

—Mrs. Alfred Pierce of Clyde street, and her daughter, Miss Helen, are visiting relatives at Old Orchard beach, Me.

—Master Ralph Lucas of Crafts street has returned home after a two weeks' visit at the Breakwater, Woods Hole.

—Mr. Macomber and family of Lowell avenue returned this week after a several weeks' stay at Lake Sunapee, N. H.

—Mrs. E. W. Hyde, who has been visiting Mr. C. H. Delano of Highland avenue, has returned to her home in New York.

—Mr. Charles Jordan, who recently celebrated his eighty-fifth birthday, accompanied by his daughter, Miss Carrie Jordan, visited the war ships, Tuesday afternoon.

—Miss Jasmine Van-Anderson, a graduate of Miss Lucy Wheelock's Kindergarten Training School, of Boston, and formerly assistant of Stockham Kindergarten, Evanston, Ill., will open a Kindergarten at No. 3 Harvard street, Newtonville, Monday, Oct. 3, 1898.

—The Washington Park Universalist church resumes services in all its departments on Sunday. The regular preaching service is at 10.45. Rev. Charles Sumner Nickerson, the pastor, will occupy the pulpit. The Sunday school will meet at 12.15. In the evening at 6 o'clock the Young People's Christian Union will hold a devotional and consecration meeting at which not only members but the general public will be welcomed.

—Mr. and Mrs. Walter L. Chaloner have returned from their summering on Lake Winnepesaukee, where with parties of friends they have cruised among the islands and along the sandy beaches of that beautiful section on their houseboat Iris. The Appalaches spent two weeks with them and climbed the mountains of that region, using the houseboat to cruise to convenient points from which to make ascent. Mr. Chaloner resumes his sketching classes October 1st, when he will have pupils from Connecticut, Massachusetts, Vermont and the Old Granite State.

WEST NEWTON.

—Miller pianos, Farley, Newton.

—Lieut. Gow of the U. S. N. is home for a few weeks' stay.

—Mrs. White of Mt. Vernon street is away for a few weeks.

—Miss Hawley of Highland avenue is enjoying a few weeks' trip.

—Mrs. D. H. Linnehan has returned after an outing at Green Harbor.

—Miss M. C. Woodward is enjoying a few weeks at Point Allerton.

—Mrs. Nagle and children of River street have returned from their summer home.

—Communion services will be held Sunday afternoon at the Congregational church.

—Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Pratt of Highland street have returned after a few weeks' absence.

—Mrs. Thos. Ryan of River street is spending a week with her mother in Natick.

—Mrs. C. Barton Abbey of River street has returned after a few weeks' stay at Worcester.

—Mrs. Hugh O'Neil and children of Henshaw terrace are enjoying a short stay at Green Harbor.

—Mr. John T. Prince returned this week from Mohegan, Me. The family expect to return next week.

—Mr. James T. Allen and family of Washington street are expected home from Craigville next week.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. William Powell, formerly of this place, are receiving congratulations on the birth of a fine boy.

—Mr. M. J. Laurie and family of Shaw street have returned from Falmouth, where they passed the summer months.

—Mr. John P. Eager and family of Otis street have returned from the seashore, where they passed the summer months.

—Mr. Nathaniel T. Allen and family of Webster street will return next week from their summer residence at Linnehan, Me.

—Mr. Granville B. Putnam and family of Webster street have returned from Pigeon Cove, where they passed the summer season.

—Mr. E. B. Wilson and Miss Josephine Wilson are at Point Allerton for a few weeks' stay. They register at the Sylvester house.

—Mr. Edward Gately and family of River street are expected to return tomorrow from Green Harbor, where they passed the summer season.

—The Nonantum covered itself with glory at Hudson, Labor Day, by carrying off the first prize \$300. The stream throw was 220 feet 6 3/4 inches.

—Miss Florence Homer was one of the bridesmaids at the wedding of Miss Carrie Burrell and Mr. Fred E. Wilkins, at the Union Congregational church, Marlboro, Wednesday evening. A number of guests from Newton were present.

—The regular monthly meeting of the Newton Veteran Firemen's Association was held Wednesday evening at the engine house, Watertown street. Messrs. Fred T. Burgess and P. Y. Heseason were appointed as committee to make arrangements for the muster at Framingham, Sept. 24.

—At the close of the business exercises a supper was served by the Ladies' Auxiliary in honor of the prize won by the Nonantum at Hudson, Monday.

—On Wednesday morning at St. Bernard's church on Washington street, was solemnized the marriage of Miss Minnie H. daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Duane of River street, and Dr. P. E. Coady of this place. The ceremony was witnessed by hundreds of the friends of the bride and groom from the Newtons, Waltham, Watertown and Boston. The bride was escorted by her father, Mr. Duane, and the groom by his father, Mr. Coady. The bride was given away by her father. She was attended by Miss Minnie Fitzgerald of Bridgeport, Conn., and Miss Mary Neilligan of Boston. Dr. A. H. Bourque and ex-Congressman William F. Grace, both of Newton, attended the groom. Miss Mary Brennan of West Newton presided at the organ. The bride was given in white satin with garniture of old point lace. She wore the customary tulle veil, caught up with a spray of orange blossoms. She carried white roses. Miss Fitzgerald wore white mousseline de sole over blue silk. Miss Neilligan wore white over pink silk. Immediately after the ceremony the wedding breakfast was served at the home of the bride's parents on River street. Later Dr. and Mrs. Coady left on a tour through

Canada. After Dec. 1 they will be at home at 491 Waltham street.

—Mr. and Mrs. John S. Leonard are entertaining guests from out of town.

—Miss Lewis of Margin street has returned home after her summer vacation.

—Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bennett of Lincoln park have returned from Ashfield, Me.

—Mr. E. T. Woods and family of Berkeley street have returned from their summer home.

—Mr. Clinton Eddy and family of Cherry street have returned from their summer outing.

—Mrs. Henry W. Crafts of River street has returned home after an outing at Green Harbor.

—Rev. Dr. Hall of Dover occupied the pulpit at the Congregational church last Sunday.

—Dr. H. P. Chandler and family of Winthrop street have returned from their summer outing.

—Mr. Benjamin F. Eddy and family of Prospect street have returned from their summer home.

—Mr. Albert Warren and family of Chestnut street have returned after their summer outing.

—Rev. Dr. Green, formerly of Chelsea, occupied the pulpit at the Unitarian church Sunday morning.

—Mr. E. C. Willison and family of Prince street have returned home after a few months' vacation.

—Mr. Josiah E. Bacon and family of Prospect street have returned from their summer residence.

—Mr. S. Warren Davis and family of River street have returned from their summer home at Rowe.

—The Veteran Firemen's Association will hold a special meeting and drill Monday evening, Sept. 19.

—Mr. E. H. Ferry and family of Prince street have returned after a few weeks' stay at the mountains.

—Mrs. Harry Glazier and daughter of River street have returned after a two weeks' stay in Hudson.

—Miss Margaret Kirk of Webster place has returned from Weybridge, Vt., where she passed her vacation.

—The Ladies' Volunteer Aid Association held a meeting Tuesday afternoon in the Unitarian church parlors.

—Mr. E. C. Fletcher and family of Berkeley street have returned from Oysterville, where they passed the summer months.

—Mrs. Emily Webster, who passed the summer months at Lake Pelican, Wis., is now the guest of Mrs. Moore at St. Paul, Minn.

—Mr. J. S. Stanley and family of Berkeley street have returned from the mountains, where they passed the warm season.

—Mr. Henry H. Hunt and family of Webster street have returned from Green Harbor, where they passed the summer months.

—Mr. J. Richard Carter and family of Mt. Vernon street have returned from their summer residence at Jefferson Highlands, N. H.

—Street Commissioner Ross is away on a brief vacation this week, and Deputy George E. Stuart is acting Street Commissioner.

—Mr. and Mrs. George P. Whittemore of Winthrop street have returned from Ashfield, Me., where they passed several weeks.

—Mrs. William T. Rice and family of Wiswall street have returned from Provincetown, where they passed the summer months.

—Mr. H. K. Burrison and family of Lincoln park have returned from New Hampshire, where they passed the summer months.

—Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Walsh, who were the guests of Miss Nellie Crough last week, returned to their home in Worcester last Saturday.

—Rev. Julian C. Jaynes and family of Prince street are expected home Sept. 15. They have passed the summer season at Prince Edward Island.

—Rev. Francis E. Clark of Auburndale will preach in the Baptist church on Sunday morning next at 10.30. All are cordially invited to be present.

—The first fall meeting of the Ladies Auxiliary to the Veteran Firemen's Association was held Tuesday evening at the engine house, Watertown street.

—Mrs. Perrin and daughter, Miss Ethel Perrin, leave Lake Pelican, Wis., next Tuesday, and will make a week's stay at Chicago before their return home.

—Mr. William H. Bosworth of Waltham street celebrated his eighty-ninth birthday last Saturday. He received a large number of friends during the afternoon and evening. A light collation was served and much was enjoyed by the guests.

—The friends of Mr. Capen, who formerly resided on Elm street, were recently grieved to hear of his death while traveling in Japan. They will be much pleased to hear that the report was untrue. The cablegram announced the sudden demise of the old gentleman of the same name, who was also travelling in the same country.

AUBURDALE.

—Ivers & Pond pianos, Farley, Newton

—Mrs. Batchelder has returned from Lowell to Aspen avenue.

—Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Priest have reopened their Vista avenue residence.

—Conductor John Savorey of Bourne street left Monday on his annual vacation trip.

—Mrs. Fred Johnson and family of Woodland road have returned after their summer's outing.

—Mr. J. W. Davis and family registered this week at the Mt. Adams House, Jefferson Highlands, N. H.

—Mrs. Eliot W. Keyes and children have returned from Horse Island Harbor, Me., where they have been spending the month of August.

—There are letters in the post office for Miss Josie Cusack, Kate Sahay, Abbie Holecumb, Mrs. T. A. Perkins, Mrs. Fannie Boyle Woods and Fred A. Perkins.

—Mrs. H. R. Turner gave an afternoon tea last week in honor of Mrs. J. B. Baldwin and Mrs. T. J. Marble, who are both about to leave town in order to place their sons in college. Mrs. Baldwin goes to Amherst and Mrs. Marble to Cambridge and they will be greatly missed by their large circle of friends.

—There was taken this week the initial step in what cannot fail to prove productive of a business boom in this place, and which has infused the storekeepers and their patrons with a feeling of deep regard for those gentlemen who have of late taken such a deep interest in Auburndale and its welfare. Beginning this week the land occupied by the Chamberlain mansion at the corner of Auburn and Melrose streets is being cleared by Contractor Bourne for Mr. Bertrand E. Taylor. It is Mr. Taylor's plan to move the house some distance to the rear, and on the front land erect a handsome brick block containing first class stores. It is said that these are now practically leased although ground has not been broken for the new building. The lot comprises about one acre with a frontage of about 400 feet. Mr. Taylor will remodel the old Chamberlain house that it may contain two apartments. The location of the new block is excellent, and

certainly will be the greatest village improvement of years.

—Letter-carrier Wm. Lomax has left for his annual vacation trip.

—Mrs. Weeks of Higgins street has returned from a visit in Halifax.

—Mr. P. Whittemore, teacher at Lasell, has returned from his vacation.

—Patrolman Fred Elwell is on duty again after a two weeks' vacation.

—W. M. Morrissey has opened a real estate agency at 291 Auburn street.

—Mr. and Mrs. George Sheppard are home after a several weeks' absence.

—Mr. Albertus Bell returned Wednesday after an extended bicycle trip in Vermont.

—Private Edward Moore left last week to join his regiment, which is bound for Porto Rico.

—Rev. F. E. Clark and family returned Wednesday from their summer home at Pine Point, Me.

—Miss Marion Morgan is spending a part of the autumn months in Ellsworth and Bar Harbor, Me.

—Wednesday afternoon a mothers meeting was held at the Hancock street Congregational church.

—Rev. W. N. Brooks and family have moved from Central street, and left this week for St. Louis.

—Mr. Alexander Sweeney has returned from Gloucester, where he had been in the employ of Mr. Gorman, of "Gorman's Attractions."

—Master Henry Johnson, eldest son of Officer S. I. Johnson, is spending a few weeks with his aunt, Mrs. Willard Devereux, in Castine, Me.

—Promenade concerts will be given at the Newton Boat clubhouse, Riverside, on Saturday evenings of the 10th, 17th and 24th of September, music being furnished by Harry Daggett's Orchestra of Boston, and will be in attendance from 7.30 to 10.45 p. m.

—It is estimated that over twenty thousand were entertained at Norumbega Park on Labor Day. Some 18,000 passed the turnstile at the main entrance, while some 2000 bicycles were checked. The number of passengers on the Commonwealth avenue street railway during the holiday was something enormous.

—Three young men are about to leave our village to enter college. Mr. Gordon E. Marble, a graduate of the High school, goes to Harvard; Mr. Howard Baldwin goes to Amherst, and Mr. Cutler goes to Harvard. Young Mr. Brooks of Central street is also leaving with his family to remove to the West, and enter a college there.

—Recent arrivals at the Woodland Park Hotel are E. B. Abbot, Mrs. E. B. Abbot, N. Willis Bumstead, W. E. Jones, Mrs. W. E. Jones, Roy G. Dunham, E. H. Stewart, Mrs. E. H. Dunham, J. F. Currier, Jeremiah Williams, Mrs. Jeremiah Williams, Miss Mildred Williams, Matcomb Williams, Francis Hart, Mrs. Francis Hart, Robt. E. Burnett, W. N. Goodnow, L. P. Leas.

—On Wednesday, August 24th, at Berlin, Ohio, took place the wedding of Mr. George B. Johnson of Auburndale and Miss Grace V. Welder of that city. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Mr. Knudke. Mr. and Mrs. Johnson left immediately on a wedding tour. Last Sunday they arrived in Auburndale, and will make their home on A street. Mr. Johnson is well known as Druggist Keyes' assistant, and is receiving the congratulations of a host of friends.

—For keeping a barking and vicious dog, Thomas F. Melody was summoned to appear before Judge Kennedy, Tuesday morning. Patrolman Mills was the complainant, and testified that the dog had barked at him, and attempted to bite him on several occasions. Sergt. Parcell and Patrolman Seaver testified that they had had a similar experience with the animal. George C. Almy, Boston Herald correspondent, told the court that four years ago he had received a bite from the dog, and only recently was pursued by the animal. Mr. Melody explained to the court that his favorite canine was a very useful animal, but always suffered a paroxysm at the sight of brass buttons. The dog he said would be of no use if he didn't bark. Judge Kennedy heard the case, and ordered Mr. Melody to dispose of the animal.

—Thomas Burke, wife-beater, who was arrested last Sunday afternoon for assault upon his wife, caused a commotion in Lexington street much resembling a riot, which rudely disturbed the usual tranquility of Salts Rest. From the story of witnesses it appears that Burke came home last Saturday night, and without provocation assaulted his wife. The noise aroused the neighbors who saw Burke thrust his wife out of doors saying, "If you've got to die, die outdoors." The family next door took Mr. Burke, and her five children in their house, and made them comfortable for the night. Next morning Mrs. Burke went back to her home to prepare her husband's breakfast. He again set upon her, and she fled, and was pursued by him, but Burke learning of this made his escape. Not until about 3 o'clock in the afternoon did he return home. Patrolman David Naagle was notified, and started to arrest Burke. Burke saw the officer first, and ran down Lexington street. A crowd soon gathered, and following the officer joined the pursuit. It was a small-sized mob that appeared on Lexington street when Sergt. Parcell and Patrolman Mills turned the corner. They corralled Burke, and brought him to police headquarters. Mrs. Burke in her testimony told of her husband's actions, and declared he was of no use to her, and that she was afraid of her life. She looked quite ill, and apparently had not enjoyed the best of health. For assault Burke was sentenced to two months in the house of correction, and for drunkenness one month in the same institution. The disturbance complaint was continued.

Wouldn't Take Chances.

[From the Chicago News.]

Smith—One can't always judge a man's patriotism by his conversation.

Jones—No, I suppose not.

Smith—Take Brown, for instance, would you call him a coward?

Jones—Well, er—I might, if I was sure he wouldn't fight.

Later Developments.

[From Town Topics.]

"I told my wife," said Gobang, "that I stayed down to get war news."

"And what did she say?"

"Well, she furnished me with an illustrated account of hostilities nearer home than Cuba."

Porto Rico in 1920.

[From Puck.]

First Citizen—Who is this Senor Juan Sanchez y Bellicoso?

Second Citizen—Who is he? Why he's the regular Republican candidate for Alcalde!

Mrs. Wallace—"What do they want to cut all those cables for?" Mr. Wallace—"Don't you understand. As soon as the cables that can hold the island are all cut it can be towed over against the United States and fastened on to Florida."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

EAST WIND.

[A lullaby.]
Sleep sweet, birdkin,
In the nest, mother's breast,
Silk soft for birdkin,
With wind in the east!
Hush, oh, birdkin!
Sleep away another day,
Much too cold for birdkin
Is east wind day.

Sleep soft, leafkin!
Softly curl not unfurl,
Silk soft for leafkin
Of pink and pearl.
Hush, oh, leafkin,
Nor unclose, baby rose!
Much too harsh for leafkin
Is east wind blows.

Creep close, lambkin!
Nestle, hide, by mother's side
Till upspring for lambkin
Daisies pied.
Hush, oh, lambkin,
Safe in fold from the cold
Till south wind for lambkin
Her wings unfold!

Hush, oh, babykin,
Mother's joy, father's boy!
Pearl of voice is babykin,
And winds are boys.
Dream sweet, babykin,
Golden head in rosy bed.
Over sleepy babykin
Angels lean!

—Fall Mall Gazette.

A CUBAN HEROINE.

Why, of course I'll tell the story if you care to hear about it; don't suppose anybody better knows the details of the affair. The Acquackanock was attached to our blockading squadron, U. S. S. Acquackanock, according to the official register, but, in spite of high sounding title, only a mean little seagoing tugboat with a 1 pounder mounted on the roof of the pilot-house. Ensign Duncan was skipper, and a better seaman or cooler headed fighter under fire I never want to sail with.

One day we were running coastwise at half speed. None of the other blockading vessels was in sight. The part of the island along which we were cruising was practically untenanted, owing to the Spanish reconcentration orders, and there were no fortifications that amounted to anything for 20 miles either way. With the exception of the Acquackanock, the only vessel in the squadron was the tugboat, which was taking it easy, snuggled in shady corners and otherwise recuperating after a night of incessant watchfulness. I happened to be lying on top of a lot of commissariat stuff that occupied our after deck. From my position, which was of course a considerably elevated one, I had a pretty wide field of vision by simply turning my head in any desired direction.

"Say, Landiss," called our skipper from the shabby old deck chair on which he was reclining, "what do you make out of that bright red thing down near the edge of the water, about three points on our quarter?"

"Looks as if it might be a woman, sir," I said at a venture. "Those Cuban girls are fond of bright colors when they can get them, and perhaps it is her dress. I'll take a look through the glass."

The binoculars were good ones; had to be for our business. I suppose I must have gazed steadily through them for five minutes at the very least. At any rate the skipper got impatient and came up alongside of me.

"You're taking long enough to see right through the island and half way across the Yucatan," he says jokingly. "May I inquire the reason of this intenseness?"

"You may, sir," I replied, handing him the glasses as I spoke. "But the best answer I can give is to let you look for yourself. If that sight doesn't glue your own eyes for a dozen doctor's watches, I'm no judge of petticoat folk."

It was this way: As pretty a girl as I ever want to look at—big eyes, black hair and face just like an angel's taken bodily out of some great painting—was standing there upon the sand beach gazing directly at us, and at the same time waving slowly to and fro a big red thing which turned out to be a blanket. Even at a distance I fancied that I could detect a sort of wild longing in the expression of her face. The skipper must have seen as much, if not more than I did. Anyway he took the glasses down from his eyes only long enough to order our course changed so as to head directly for the spot where she was standing, and then recommenced his inspection through the lenses until we were near enough to use the naked eye to better advantage.

"Landiss, you and I will go ashore in the small boat and see what this scarlet signal means," said the skipper. "The rest of you boys keep your eyes peeled for treachery, and if any Spanish soldiers try to rush us just drop a shot from our main battery where it will do the most good."

The men cheered him, and even before I got well through sculling the boat in I heard the snap of the breech block on the little 1 pounder, which said in the plainest kind of language under the sun, "Now I am all loaded and ready for business."

The skipper sat up in the bow of the skiff, which was just a little dingy such as harbor tugboats usually carry, and told me how to head her. Luckily there was no sea on to amount to anything, and we made the landing without getting very wet.

If that Cuban girl looked a real picture through the glasses, a point blank sight at her merely improved the effect, if such a thing could be possible; not but what she had a sort of pitifully haggard look, and besides her skimp dress was torn to rags. But somehow even such disadvantages could not queer her style of beauty. She might have come out a shade prettier when all tugged up in ball foldovers, although I doubt it. But I'll stop describing her to you, for I couldn't do the subject justice if I tried.

It was a mighty sad story the told the ensign, half in broken English and the rest in her own lingo. I picked out enough of it to size the whole thing up. Her people had been well off, and she was partly educated in the States, but the rebellion came along, and her brothers joined the insurgents, and the Spaniards burned down their plantation and looted everything—the same old story so far. But this girl—her name was a long one, and hard to pronounce. The skipper got it down fine, but she always just called her "the senorita."

She certainly was as plucky as they make them. Her father and mother and half a dozen aunts or servants of one kind or another were all old and pretty nigh helpless, so when the reconcentration edicts went into effect they simply could not obey. So what does she do but pitch in and rig up a little hut in among the trees and lug them in to all her relatives and provide for them. It must have been a tussle to keep out of reach of the dons, let alone finding food for half a dozen mouths besides her own in a country that was well nigh devastated. But she did it somehow or other. Then came sickness to vary the routine, and now her father and mother

were pretty nigh to dying for want of medicines. That was how she came to run the risk of signalling us.

Of course, I sculled out to the ship again and brought back our medicine chest and some cans of soup and things to go with it. Meanwhile the skipper had gone along with her to the hut she had built, and so I dozed the things up there myself in a half dozen loads or so.

Her shanty was a pretty tough looking piece of architecture, made of brush and long grass, but it served every purpose, and I don't wonder at the dons not having sighted it on their coast patrols. The old people were in a pretty bad state. We could not possibly move the sickest ones, and the others were not a great deal better.

"As soon as one of our ships that has a doctor on board comes round I'll bring him ashore with me," said the skipper to the young lady. "Meanwhile, as you say you have a little knowledge of medicine and its uses, I presume you can do something with our chest."

I never did see a girl carry on so about being grateful, and "how noble we were," and all that sort of theatrical talk. But of course you must expect such from those Cubans. They're all hot blooded critters and say exactly what they mean right out. But for that matter the senorita scarcely needed to talk. Her eyes told everything. She followed us out of the hut when we went down toward the boat again.

Is there anything more we can do for you, senorita?" says the ensign, with his hat in his hand and bending forward as if he was talking to the queen of England and not a barefooted Cuban girl with enough good looks to supply an ordinary dozen. "I should earnestly repeat my advice to you of seeking safety on board my vessel with all your companions that can be moved. I am truly sorry to say that I fear the days of your parents are already numbered."

"I thank you, noble American," replied the senorita, in her pretty lisping fashion, "but we both have sacred duties—yours to your ships to the fight, I—yours to nurse! But one thing there is you can do for me more, and every moment shall I call blessings upon the heads of my preservers. Give to me the—what call you it?—that thing," pointing to the revolver in his belt. "I know its good use, but not your name."

"Without a word the skipper took the revolver from his belt, said that in chambers were properly loaded and handed it to her. He was about to give her extra cartridges from his pouch, but she stopped him.

"No, no," she cried "one shot will my purpose serve—two at most!"

Then we understood, and I imagined I heard the skipper snifle once or twice as we went down to the beach. My free to acknowledge that I did as much. Pshaw!

Well, sir, the Aquackanock cruised up and down that part of the coast for a week or more. Not a day but what we managed to pass by the place where the senorita and her field hospital hung out, and usually she would come down to the shore, where she was rather hid from land sighting, and wave that old red blanket to let us know that all went well. Of course we did not dare answer back very much for fear of having others see the signals that were not intended for them, but it made every soul on board mighty glad to see that old senorita bobbing about, I can tell you. And once or twice I took the skipper ashore there again, with a lot of our duds for her to make clothes out of and little knick-knacks of food and such, and he would have palavered with her by the hour if I had not made believe to see smoke out to seaward or something like that. And one time he put a ring that had belonged to his mother—she heard him tell her so—on her finger, and the last time he kissed her when I made believe not to be looking. And I don't blame him or her either, for that matter. Enjoyed the wartime love-making almost as much as they did. Hang me for a regular soft soap swab! Here's my blamed old eyes filling up just as if they'd been scuttled for the insurance!

Well, the next day we were steaming, along toward what we called the "senorita's landing." Our pilot had got so used to being ordered to head the ship in there that he steered at an easy angle on his own account, just to save time. And so there we were within nice range of the shore. I'll never know just what made me climb up on top of the pilot-house alongside of our little cannon. At any rate, there I happened to be, and the ammunition chest was handy. Just as we came abreast of an open piece of country I gave a careless look ashore, and then my eyes fairly bulged out of my head. I saw about half a dozen Spanish cavalry soldiers riding along in a little compact troop, and the middle fellow had a different sort of saddlecloth from the rest.

"What in blankety blank do you mean firing off that gun without my orders, Landiss?" bellowed the skipper, coming out from his cabin at the sound of the report. "And good gracious, man, you're nothing else than a murderer. You have no right to shoot men down in cold blood like that!"

"One or two are only wounded apparently, sir, I'm sorry to say," I replied, saluting as I spoke. "But I got the chap with the scarlet blanket saddlecloth all right."

"What?" he yelled. But he knew as well as I did, poor fellow!

The look of the inside of that wretched hut was something frightful. But the senorita had used the skipper's revolver in time to save what was more than life. Percie W. Hart in Criticism.

"Les Miserables."

"I want a copy of Victor Hugo's masterpiece," said the lady who had entered the bookseller's shop.

She expressed herself thus vaguely because she is nervous about her French.

"I don't think we have any book of that name," responded the youth behind the counter.

"That is not the name of the work. It merely describes it," rejoined the customer.

"Published lately, ma'am?"

"It was published many years ago. Surely you have Victor Hugo's greatest work?"

"I don't know whether we have or not. What's the name of it?"

"Lay Me to Rest," replied the lady desperately.

"Oh, you mean 'Les Miserables'?"

"Yes, we've got it,"—Pearson's Weekly.

A Setback.

Wilkins (to Filkins, who owns to 40)—Ah, got your mustache shaved off! Look ten years younger.

Filkins (delighted)—Nonsense! And how old do I look with the mustache?

Wilkins—Oh, somewhere about 62 or 63.—Boston Transcript.

The Little, Quiet Man.

The worst whipping a bully ever gets is from some man who doesn't want to fight.—Chicago News.

WELSH POETRY.

Some specimens of the Ballads Written by Dafydd ap Gwilym.

A glimpse of one form of Welsh verse, Dafydd ap Gwilym, in a translation of some stanzas from Mr. Rhys's book of "Welsh Ballads." These stanzas are from "The Song of the Graves," written by Dafydd ap Gwilym:

In graves where drips the winter rain
Lie those that loved me most of men—
Cerydd, Cywilyd, Caw, lie slain.

In graves where the grass grows rank and tall
Lie, well avenged ere they did fall—
Gwrien, Morien, Morial.

In graves where drips the rain the dead
Lie, that not lightly bowed the head—
Gwrien, Gwien and Gwried.

Seithen's lost mind sleeps by the shore
Twixt Cinran and the gray sea's roar,
Where Caer Cenedir starts up before.

In Aberchlech lies Rhyther Hael,
Beneath the earth of Llan Morvael,
But Owain ab Urien in lonelier soil.

Mid the dreary moor by the one oak tree,
The grave of stately Siawn may be—
Stately, treacherous and bitter was he.

Mid the salt sea marsh where the tides have
Lie the sweet maid Sanaw, the warrior Rhyn
And Henni's daughter, the pale Eawryn.

And this may the grave of Gwylher be,
But who the world's great mystery.
The grave of Arthur, shall ever see?

The translation lacks, however, the chief feature of the original composition, for it was written by Dafydd ap Gwilym in fettered verse, called in the vernacular "cynghanedd," an ingenious form of consonance peculiar to the four and twenty meters of Welsh prosody—a feature that is retained in the English version if he understands the secret of such intricate metrical construction. Dafydd ap Gwilym's best productions were his couplets—cynghaneddau—and his lyrics and love songs, which are standards of excellence in Welsh poetry to this day.—New York Tribune.

GOLD AND CRIMSON TROUT.

A Unique Variety That Has a Secluded Abode in a Creek in Kansas.

"There are trout in Whitney creek, a tributary of Kern river, in Kansas," said a veteran New York angler. "The like of which don't exist in any other water on the face of the globe. These trout have their abode in the upper waters of the creek, and it is not invaded by any other breeds of trout that swarm in the waters below simply because they cannot get at it. About six miles from the head of Whitney creek there is a waterfall 150 feet high. The rock down the face of which the water tumbles is solid and smooth from base to summit. There are no protruding ledges nor any hollows by means of which the other trout, with leap after leap from ledge to ledge and hollow to hollow, could scale this precipice, as they do at thousands of high waterfalls elsewhere. Consequently the trout above the falls have never been disturbed by interlopers of a different variety, and they live by themselves in the pure, cold water, a most splendid family of fresh water fish."

These trout are literally bespangled with burnished gold and dashed with spots of the brightest crimson. The first time I ever saw one of these trout I actually thought it had been decorated with flakes of gold leaf by its possessor and that its red spots had been heightened in color with the brush. But this is its natural ornamentation, and when they are taken from the water and the sunlight strikes them they glitter and sparkle like a harlequin. They are called the golden trout. Their habits are the same as those of the ordinary brook trout, with all its gamy qualities. Their flesh has the same flavor. Their splendid beauty is what places them at the head of this great piscatorial family, famous for its beauty. How this rare variety of trout came to be alone in those upper waters of Whitney creek is one of nature's mysteries.—New York Sun.

Some Theatrical Jokes.

In a performance of "The Lady of the Lake" the actor who took the part of Roderick Dhu was called in for peculiar difficulties. When Roderick gave the line "I am Roderick Dhu," Fitzgibbon responded, "Yes, and your rent's due too." On the production of a piece called "The Spy" the early acts showed that it was going to prove a failure. So when at a certain point a character had to rush on and shout, "Five hundred pounds for the spy!" the author-actor, who was concealed behind a rock, arose and cried, "It's yours—copy-right, and copyright all parts!" That was the end of the performance.

When eating takes place on the stage, the temptations to play tricks with the food are naturally great. In "Henry V" the leek which that inimitable braggart Pistol has to eat is usually made from an apple. But on one occasion at Sadler's Wells the Fluellen of the evening gave him a real onion, and he had no choice but to struggle through it, though the tears coursed down his fat cheeks.—Cornhill Magazine.

The No Grog Law.

In July, 1898, congress revolutionized the American navy by passing the historic law providing:

"That from and after the 1st day of September, 1898, the spirit ration in the navy of the United States shall forever cease, and thereafter no distilled spirituous liquors shall be admitted on board of vessels of war except as medical stores and upon the order and under the control of the medical officers of such vessels and to be used only for medical purposes."

"From and after the 1st day of September next there shall be allowed and paid to each person in the navy now entitled to the spirit ration 5 cents per day in commutation and lieu thereof, which shall be in addition to the present pay."

And since that day there has been no "grog" in the United States navy.—San Francisco Call.

A Shirt Washing General.

I have seen a private letter from General Gatacre to a friend in a high place, in which the general describes himself as perfectly happy in the Sudan. He had only one shirt to his back, which he washed for himself from time to time. He lived on thinned meat and occupied a straw shelter without furniture and with nothing more than a blanket to cover him, but he was in rude health and the best spirits, and all his men were the same.—Allahabad Pioneer.

Her Credentials.

"Who is that silly looking little curly headed blond in the pink frock with blue ribbons?"

"Silly looking? She's going to marry the richest young man in town."—Chicago Record.

The average weekly loss of vessels on the seas throughout the world is 18.

AN ISOLATED RACE.

The Ainos of Japan, Who Had Never Seen a Foreigner.

Mrs. Mabel Loomis Todd writes for The Century from personal observation an article entitled "In Aino Land." Mrs. Todd says:

In the summer of 1896, as a lay member of the Amherst college expedition which visited northern Japan to view the total eclipse of the sun, I had the rare opportunity of seeing the absolutely primitive "hairy Aino" of that region.

In the southern portion of the island, near Hakodate and Sapporo, and about Volcano Fuji, travelers have visited these shy and silent people. But several hundred miles north are many Ainos who until the summer of 1896 were strangers to the members of any race but their own or the few Japanese who are establishing small fishing villages along the coast. The dwellers in the province of Kitami are too distant to be sought by visitors, and a foreign woman, the Japanese officials informed me, had never before reached Kitami.

Skirting the rough western coast by steamer and rounding Cape Soya, the eclipse party located at Esashi, which must not be confused with another town of the same name near Hakodate. The news of the arrival of strange white foreigners spread quickly among the neighboring villages. Walking with stately tread, bushy haired and bearded groups of Ainos often passed the expedition headquarters, apparently looking for nothing unusual and giving no evidence of curiosity, yet never failing to see every foreign figure within their range. Humbly accompanying their lords, women and children frequently followed, far less imposing than the men. Somewhat larger and apparently stronger than the Japanese, although not taller, the older men are actually patriarchal, with long beards and masses of thick hair parted in the middle. Many faces have a benign and lofty expression.

Driven gradually through ages from the south of Hokkaido, the Ainos are among the few races yet retaining in this over-civilized world of ours an utterly unspoiled simplicity. Their origin has never been satisfactorily traced, but they were certainly in Japan long before the present race of Japanese had arrived, and names clearly originating in the Aino tongue are still retained all over the empire. Gentle and subservient to the conquering race, it is evident that they formerly held more exotic views than now, even fancying themselves the center of the universe, as is shown perhaps by an old national song: Gods of the sea, open your eyes divine. Wherever your eyes turn, there echos the sound of the Aino speech.

A Breakfast He Didn't Eat.

There is a woman who keeps a hotel and restaurant downtown. She is good as good can be and prominent in righteously quarters. Last Sunday morning a man I know went into her cafe and ordered breakfast. It was a little late, and he was hungry. His breakfast order included several extras. Before a single dish had been placed before him the proprietress walked up to his table and said in a voice that was distinctly audible to everybody in the room:

"Would you please pay me now?"

The man looked up in surprise.

"Why, I don't owe you anything yet," he said.

"But I want you to pay me now," persisted the landlady. "You're the only one here who isn't a regular boarder. I don't know you, and I want to go to church, so please pay me now."

The stranger rose in wrath.

"Madam," said he, "I wouldn't for the world keep you from going to church. Here is the money, and you may keep the breakfast."

And breakfastless, but filled with a rage that made him forget his hunger, the stranger stalked out.—Washington Post.

Russia's Priceless Jewels.

"A whole guidebook devoted simply to the Hermitage could give no sort of idea of the barbaric splendor of its belongings," writes Lilian Bell of the famous St. Petersburg museum in The Ladies' Home Journal. "Its riches are beyond belief. Even the presents given by the emir of Bokhara to the czar are splendid enough to dazzle one like a realization of the 'Arabian Nights,' but to see the most valuable of all, which are kept in the emperor's private vaults, is to be reduced to a state of bewilderment bordering on idleness. It is astonishing enough to one who has bought even one Russian belt set with turquoise enamel to think of all the trappings of a horse—bit, bridle, saddle girth, saddle cloth and all—made of cloth of gold and set in solid turquoise enamel, with the sword belt, scabbard, belts and pistol handle and holster made of the same. Well, these are there by the roomful. Then you come to the private jewels and you see all these same accoutrements made of precious stones—one of solid diamonds, another of diamonds, emeralds, topazes and rubies."

An Evasive Answer.

"John," said a clergyman to his factotum, "I shall be very busy this afternoon, and if any one calls I do not wish to be disturbed."

"All right, sir. Will I tell them you're not in?"

"No, John. That would be a lie."

"An what'll I say, yer reverence?"

"Oh, just put them off with an evasive answer."

At supper time John was asked if any one had called.

"Yes, there did," he said.

"And what did you tell him?" asked the clergyman.

"I gave him an evasive answer."

"How was that?" queried his reverence.

"He asked me was yer reverence in, an I sez to him, sez I, 'Was your grandmother a hoot owl?'"—London Answers.

Coughs.

Every person who coughs should not alarm himself with the idea that he is in a bad way. Experience has convinced us of a fact that there are two distinct kinds of coughs—one proceeding from an affection of the lungs and air tubes, as in a cold, the other proceeding from effervescence in the stomach. The lungs cough is a symptom which all know to require attention, lest serious consequences ensue. The stomach cough is a much more simple matter and may easily be got quit of. It is caused by the food and drink which are put into the stomach effervescing and producing an irritation. A knowledge of this fact ought to lead persons so affected to ponder a little on the nature of their ailment and the tone of their digestive powers.—New York Ledger.

Effects.

"It makes people nervous to have money," remarked the observer of men and things. "Not to have it is apt to make them nervy."—Detroit Journal.

FROM FOOT TO KNEE

Ohio Woman Suffered Great Agony From a Terrible Sore—Her Story of the Case, and Her Cure.

"For many years I was afflicted with a milk leg, and a few years ago it broke out in a sore and spread from my foot to my knee. I suffered great agony. It would burn and itch all the time and discharge a great deal. My health was good with the exception of this sore. I tried a great many kinds of salve, but some would irritate the sore so that I could hardly stand the pain. I could not go near the fire without suffering intensely. Someone sent me papers containing testimonials of cures by Hood's Sarsaparilla, and I told my husband I would like to try this medicine. He got me a bottle and I found it helped me. I kept on taking it until my limb was completely healed. I cannot praise Hood's Sarsaparilla enough for the great benefit it has been to me. It cleanses the blood of all impurities and leaves it rich and pure." MRS. ANNA E. EAKEN, Whitesley, Ohio.

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\$300 to be paid in cash at time and place of sale.

JOSHUA L. BOWEN,
H. AUGUSTA DODGE,
Executors of will of Mary A. Dodge.

Fred. H. Kidder, 82 Devonshire St., Boston, Solicitor.

MORTGAGEE'S SALE.

Pursuant to the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed given by Frederick Kingsbury to Mary E. Rogers dated July 22d 1887 and recorded with Middlesex So. Dist. Deeds book 2383 page 322 and assigned by said Mary E. Rogers to Dorothea Heinlein by assignment dated July 20th 1887 and recorded in said registry book 2383 page 487, will be sold at public auction for breach of the conditions of said mortgage on Saturday September 11th 1898 at three o'clock in the afternoon, on the premises described in said mortgage, all and singular the premises described in said mortgage deed, to wit:—two certain parcels of land situated in Newton Mass., designated as lots one, containing 827 square feet and lot two, containing 124 square feet on a plan of the Irwin Lands dated May 23, 1895 and recorded with said registry in book of plans 91 page 31 and said premises will be sold subject to any existing restrictions and unpaid taxes, if any, together with all benefit and equity of redemption of the said Frederick Kingsbury, Engineer, draftsman, executors, administrators and assigns therein. Terms made known at the time and place of sale.

DOROTHEA HEINLEIN,
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A certain parcel of land with the buildings thereon situated in that part of Newton, in the County of Middlesex and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, called Newtonville, being a portion of lot numbered four (4) on a plan of lands in Newtonville, made by E. S. Smiley, Surveyor, dated July 24, 1886, and recorded with Middlesex South District Deeds at the end of Libro 1750, bounded and described as follows, viz: Westwarily by Harvard Street, sixty-nine and one-half (69 1/2) feet; Northwarily by lot numbered three (3) on said plan, one hundred (100) feet; Eastwarily by the remaining portion of said lot four (4), being land now owned by Mrs. E. S. Smiley, sixty-seven and eight (67 8/10) feet; and Southwarily by Cabot Street, one hundred (100) feet, he said measurements being more or less. Being the same premises conveyed to said Mary E. Atkins by Albert J. West by deed dated December 2, 1887, and recorded with Middlesex South District Deeds, Lib. 2328, page 568, and subject to the restrictions in said deed referred to so far as the same may now lawfully apply.

Said premises will be sold without covenants or warranty, express or implied, and subject to any and all unpaid taxes and assessments.

Five Hundred dollars (\$500) will be required to be paid in cash by the purchaser at the time and place of sale. Balance in ten (10) days from day of sale, to be paid in notes of the office of Carver & Budget, 28 State Street, Boston, of whom inquiries may be made as to further particulars.

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NONANTUM.

- Hugh McGrady is at East Cambridge, the guest of Capt. Fairbairns.
- Joseph Mann of New Hampshire is the guest of relatives on California street.
- Mr. Leigh Faucher of Pleasant street returned last Saturday from a visit in Topsfield.
- Mr. C. O. Davis has returned from Rhode Island, and is reported as much improved in health.
- Carl Schwartz, who was injured some weeks ago in a baseball game, is reported as improving in health.
- Frank Boughan's trotter is credited with a 2:17 record, which he made on Farnum's track, Waltham, last week.
- A large stone foundation is being constructed on vacant land off Adams street, at the rear of Miss Penola Foster's property.
- Next Sunday's meeting at the Beulah Baptist mission on Bridge street will be addressed by Rev. D. A. W. Smith, D. D., son of the author of "America."
- Deacon David Wilson of the Beth Eden church, Waltham, spoke before a large gathering at the meeting on Mr. George Hudson's lawn on Bridge street, last Sunday afternoon.
- The Aenas were defeated at Watertown by the N. W. W. of this place in a game of baseball last Saturday afternoon on the Watertown green. The N. W. W.'s piled up 23 runs, against the Aenas 15.
- Some forty young men of this place spent three days the first part of the week at Sudbury, enjoying a fishing trip. They report excellent luck, and displayed some fine strings of fish as an example of their prowess.
- The local baseball nine has been active of late, and making a good record for itself. Last Saturday on Moore's field the Nonantum team defeated the Vernons of Boston by a score of 11 to 2. On Labor Day the Newton Water Works nine were victors against the Nonantums defeating them by 9 runs.
- Letter-Carrier Timothy O'Halloran and Miss Annie Gallagher of Watertown were married last Sunday afternoon at the parochial residence of St. Patrick's parish, Watertown, Rev. Fr. Cullen officiating. Mr. and Mrs. O'Halloran left immediately for a trip through New York and Pennsylvania. They will be at home to their friends at their new residence on Clinton street, Wednesdays in November.
- Miss Josephine Miller of Chandler street died last Saturday at her home after a seven month's illness of consumption. She was very popular among her associates, and much liked by all who knew her.

She was 22 years old. The funeral services were held last Monday morning at the Church of Our Lady on Washington street, Rev. Fr. Butler officiating. The interment was in Calvary cemetery, Waltham.

BOSTON AMUSEMENTS.

TREMONT THEATRE.—A sermon with a play as its text is a novelty, even in this liberal age, and yet, "Way Down East" was the inspiration for a recent Sunday evening discourse by the Rev. A. K. Wright of the Prospect Heights church in Brooklyn, who preluded by explaining that a desire to talk upon the subject of personal purity was suggested by witnessing the rustic drama which is now meeting with such great success at the Tremont Theatre in Boston. Next to real life there is no more forcible way to impress a lesson than in the representations of real life which the stage affords. And I believe that the stage and pulpit, the theatre and the church, should work together, and I look forward to a day when the liberal church may control to a greater extent the class of plays that are presented. When I saw "Way Down East" I was impressed by the mighty power for good that the stage is capable of exerting. The great moral lessons in this play are ones that have long appealed to me from my study of men, women and books, but never were they more vividly impressed than in this drama; and the popularity of the play and its long continued success testify to the good moral sense of the people. I hope you will hear the play, and I shall gladly draw your attention to the great central lesson which it teaches. The speaker then described the story and the scenes which it depicts, and emphasized the conclusion that in the matter of morals there can be no compromise between the man and the woman. "Way Down East" has met with phenomenal popularity at the Tremont Theatre, where all playing Boston is rushing to see it. Its interesting story, impressive situations, charming pictures of New England country life, rollicking rustic fun, admirably drawn characters and beautiful scenery combine to make it one of the most noteworthy productions of the season.

BOSTON MUSEUM.—There is no doubt about the place that one American dramatist will have when the fine history of the stage comes to be written. Many writers went to England, France or Germany for their models and worked out imitations of the compositions which they found there, but Charles H. Hoyt started with original lines and the uniform success which his plays have attained clearly demonstrates the truth that American audiences honor American originality. Mr. Hoyt's latest big winner is the one which will come to the Boston Museum for a limited engagement opening on Sept. 12. "A Stranger in New York" is declared by many to be Mr. Hoyt's happiest effort and it attained an instant popularity which has not been equaled in Boston, a popularity which it has enjoyed elsewhere wherever it has been presented. The company at the Museum will be found to be especially strong with local favorites, as Harry Wilson, Charles Warren, George A. Beane, Harry Gilfill, John Hyams, William F. Ryan, Jules Jordan, Harry Rawlins, Anna Boyd, Margaret Fitzpatrick, Florence Lillian, Edna Gilroy, Louise DeWolf, Sallie Randall, and Lucille Verna. Nearly all of these players will be seen in the characters originally created and the newcomers have been specially selected in order that the cast for the present season may be the strongest possible. Seats for the coming engagement will be placed on sale at the box office as usual and the customary matinees will be given as usual, so that suburban theatergoers may have a chance to see the original company.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE.—The big operatic extravaganza "1892" comes to the Boston Grand Opera House the week of Sept. 12, with all its flourish of former days; its revival this season is said to be a very ambitious one. All new scenery has been prepared at the Tremont Theatre. The production this season is headed by that young man with the marvelous soprano voice, "Stuart," the new tenor, who will essay the role of Isabella the Daisy Queen. Stuart makes five complete changes of costume during the performance. Neil McNeil, one of the favorites of Rice's production of Monte Carlo at the Herald Square Theatre, New York, last winter, plays the King and the Tramp. Among the other principals are Terry and Elmer, the Trocadero quartet, Ida Reynolds, Glen, Stella Gilmore, Madge Bennett, Constance Brown, Johnny Dougherty, the Newbury quartet and a large number of pretty girls (without which "1892" would be incomplete), in a number of fetching ballets, groupings and imitations of up to date fads showing all the new and beautiful costumes in a manner calculated to please the eye of the most fastidious. The engagement is for one week only; three matinee performances will be given on Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday.

No More Rebate Checks.

The internal revenue authorities have decided that the "rebate check," issued to passengers on railroads who pay cash fares to the conductors, is subject to a revenue stamp. The Boston & Albany road has abandoned the rebate check, and exacts only tariff rates from money-paying passengers. Some of the other roads are disposed to dispute the ruling, and thus far none of them have discontinued their use of the checks.

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When the civil war broke out and the call in the north went forth for volunteers, no bounties were paid, and nearly 1,000,000 men volunteered with no more pecuniary inducement than the regular army pay. After a time, however, volunteering languished, and to stimulate enlistments bounties were offered by the nation, the state and the cities and towns. This not bringing forward recruits in sufficient numbers, the draft was resorted to. Drafted men were paid smaller bounties or none at all, and this fact sent into the service as volunteers many who were liable to conscription.

Men who were drafted often, when able, procured substitutes, paying at first \$100, then \$200, then \$300, and finally, as available substitutes grew scarce, much larger amounts. Many cities and towns obtained the recruits needed to fill their quotas under the various calls for troops by enlistments in other localities, as men who were willing to enlist wanted to be credited to the places that would give them the most money. The procuring of men to serve as substitutes and to make up deficient quotas grew into a business of itself, and a very profitable one at that. "Substitute brokers" quickly appeared in great numbers all over the north, and they made enormous profits by agreeing to fill quotas at so much per recruit, providing men whom they had induced to enlist on the payment of amounts much smaller than those offered by the towns.

One of the results of the payment of big bounties was the coming into existence of a class known as "bounty jumpers." The various bounties and gratuities toward the end of the war rarely aggregated less than \$1,000 per recruit, and a great many hard characters took advantage of this national, state and municipal liberality by enlisting, getting the money and deserting at the first opportunity. It is on record that some of these men "jumped" their bounties as many as 20 times, each time clearing from \$1,000 upward. Generally the desertions were effected at the state camps, where recruits were herded until called to the front. Sometimes, however, the bounty jumpers did not get away until they had been sent to regiments in the field. Usually the deserters left singly, as opportunities arose, but once in awhile many would make a simultaneous break.

An instance of the last mentioned sort occurred in Boston, which created a sensation at the time. On Aug. 21, 1864, 450 recruits for the First New Hampshire cavalry, under command of Major Cummings and guarded by a company of the Veteran Reserve corps, arrived in this city by special train from Concord. They had all been paid their big bounties the day before and were to sail from this port for Washington on the United States transport steamer Constitution. Arriving in the old Boston and Maine station at 11 o'clock in the morning, they were taken under escort by a detachment of troops from the Bench Street barracks and a detail of police and started on their march to Battery wharf, where the Constitution lay waiting to receive them.

A great crowd, which, as The Herald of the next day averred, "consisted mainly of the lowest characters from north end," gathered around the detachment as soon as it left the station, and immediately it got into Haymarket square scores of the recruits threw away their knapsacks, blankets, coats, caps and canteens and started on the run in every direction, their escape being covered by the troops, who surrounded the guards and prevented them from firing on the deserters. The police pursued and caught a number of the fleeing men, whom they brought back to the office in command, but about 35 succeeded in getting away.

The remainder were marched down Blackstone to Commercial street and thence to the wharf, but on the way still more of them escaped from the ranks, while others flung away their clothing and equipments, until the pavement along the route of march was fairly carpeted. Many hurled their canteens at the officers, and one lieutenant was struck over the head with a beer bottle and knocked senseless. At the wharf two men broke away and jumped overboard, and the guard fired at them, wounding one so badly that he was easily captured and killing the other, who immediately sank. It is hardly necessary to add that the steamer did not linger at the wharf after her unruly passengers were aboard.

In the course of the afternoon ten of the deserters were arrested by the police. One was discovered to be an escaped convict who had been confined in the state prison at Charlestown for the murder of his mother. The others were all "tough citizens," with long records of crime and well known to the police in this and other cities. Five were found in the cellar of a liquor dealer on Hanover street, near the First station house, and a number of persons were arrested for secreting them.

Most of the deserters were never captured and got away to enlist again and jump more bounties.—Boston Herald.

A Perfumed Darling.

Among the customers of a Columbia avenue drug store a few evenings ago was a young colored man attired in a very flashy suit and with the air of a "real hot sport, suh." He asked for 10 cents' worth of perfume, and the druggist, sizing up his taste properly, poured out an ounce or two of the loudest smelling cologne in the store. In the meantime the young "bloody" stood in front of a mirror admiring his own shape. He confided to the druggist that he was going to see his best girl. "Yo needn' wrap up de bottle, mistah," he said. "I wish yo' would po' his ovah me."

"What! Pour it all on your clothes, do you mean?" asked the astonished druggist.

"Dat's jes' w'at I mean, suh. I done want to smell good fo' onct in mah life." After complying with the queer request the druggist sold him another 10 cents' worth for his girl.—Philadelphia Record.

All's Not Well.

Dr. Field, who was the examining surgeon for the naval reserves while the recruiting was being done in New Orleans, has many a good story to tell of recruits in the service. A good one he tells is of a German who was walking his post and calling the hours, as is required. He called, "Seven bells, and all's vell." The next call, however, was a variation. It was: "Eight bells, and all is not vell. I haf droppit my musket oberboard."—New Orleans Times-Democrat.



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NEWTON CENTRE.

—Ivers & Pond pianos, Farley, Newton.
—Mrs. Clark of Hancock avenue has returned.
—J. B. Morton has gone to work for Smith & Costello.

—Mr. J. F. Wilkinson returned from Cape Cod this week.
—Miss M. F. Ryan of Union street has returned from New York.

—Mrs. George Cram has left for Niagara Falls, to join her husband.

—The Misses Parker are among the recent arrivals at the Pelham.

—Mr. W. C. Darrell returned this week from a trip to Halifax, N. S.

—Mr. Lewis Sanford has taken a position as baggage-master at the depot.

—Mr. C. Everett and family have returned to their Newton Centre home.

—Mr. J. L. Foster and family of Lake avenue are back from the mountains.

—Mr. W. Macomber and family are at The Eagle Mt. House, Jackson, N. H.

—Letter-carrier Charles Barrows is spending his vacation in Brooklyn, N. Y.

—Mrs. Trowbridge, who has been a guest at the Pelham, has left for St. Louis.

—Mr. J. H. McVay is in New Brunswick enjoying his annual vacation of two weeks.

—The Sunday school of the Methodist Episcopal church will reopen next Sunday.

—Mrs. L. Saltonstall and Mrs. L. A. Shaw are at the Intervale House, White Mt.

—Mrs. Fred E. Swett of Dedham street has opened dressmaking parlors in Bray block.

—Rev. E. Y. Mullins, pastor of the Baptist church, returned last week from Europe.

—Mrs. Lovell Upsher of Ripley terrace returned this week after a several weeks' absence.

—Mr. J. W. Beverley of Union street returned Tuesday after an outing at Wells Beach, Me.

—Mrs. S. A. Emery has returned from her summer's absence to her home on Hancock avenue.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Armstrong have returned from their extended outing in Nova Scotia.

—Mrs. W. E. Webster has returned from York Harbor, where she was a guest at the Albracca.

—Mr. Johnson of Boston has leased the house on Carlton road, formerly occupied by Mr. Spinney.

—Newton Centre lodge No. 200, A. O. U. W., held a smoke talk in the lodge hall Wednesday evening.

—Mr. C. A. Clark and family of Cypress street are at home, having returned from Kennebunkport, Me.

—Mrs. Averhill, who has been summering at Rye Beach, came up this week and left immediately for St. Louis.

—Mr. George F. Richardson and his young son have returned from a camping out near Bonny River, New Brunswick.

—Mr. Wm. Byars and family have returned to Newton Centre, and reopened their residence on Lake avenue.

—Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Shannon of Lake avenue have returned from Craigville, and are now at Manchester-by-the-sea.

—Mrs. F. D. Williams and Miss M. N. Williams are registered at the Mt. Adams House, Jefferson Highlands, N. H.

—Prof. and Mrs. N. L. Andrews, who have been visiting Mr. W. F. Harbach, returned this week to Hamilton, N. Y.

—Mr. and Mrs. William Macomber of Pelham street have returned from an extended outing in the White Mountains.

—The Newton Theological Institution opened this week. The number of students enrolled is equal to that of previous years.

—Miss S. E. Ellery of Pelham street has returned from her European tour, arriving in East Boston last Friday on the S. S. New England.

—Rev. Nathan E. Wood, pastor of the Commonwealth avenue Baptist church, was elected president of the Newton Theological Institution.

—Service at the Unitarian church next Sunday at 10.30, conducted by Rev. Geo. M. Boile of Leominster. Sunday school will meet at 12 for organization and new lessons.

—The regular monthly meeting of the Circuit Club was held Wednesday evening. A considerable amount of important business was transacted, and plans were presented.

—The grounds about the Mason school are very well cared for and are looking finely, and a little due to the yards of worms nests on the shade trees of the common, would much improve the view.

—Letters advertised at the post office for Mrs. G. Bell, Alice Seymour Browne, J. H. Dawson, Mrs. Clayton H. DeLano, B. Jones, Mrs. Lewis, Laura Miller, Rev. A. J. Rich, Mrs. J. Rich, Mrs. H. I. Rich, Martha L. Rich (3), Mrs. R. A. Stevenson.

—Among the Newton Centre people registered at The Moosilauke, N. H., this week, were Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Shannon, Miss Shannon, Mrs. A. R. Flinders, Miss Alice and Miss Charles Flinders, Mr. J. Flinders, Miss Brown, Mr. and Mrs. F. Foster and Miss M. Foster.

—The tournament committee of the Newton Centre Golf Club has arranged the following schedule of fixtures for the fall season: Saturday, Sept. 10, foursome match; Saturday, Sept. 17, boys' match; Saturday, Sept. 24, boys' match; Saturday, Oct. 1, selected team match; Saturday, Oct. 5, mixed foursomes; Saturday, Oct. 8, handicap tournament, special prize, handicap limited to 20; Saturday, Oct. 15, invitation handicap; Wednesday, Oct. 19, women's open tournament; Oct. 21 and 22, qualifying rounds for club championship tournament.

—The Newton Theological institute at Newton Centre opened its doors for the fall term Wednesday morning. Nearly 200 students are now in attendance. Late arrivals are expected to swell the attendance to this figure. Entrance examinations will continue during today and tomorrow. During the summer the interior of Farwell hall has been completely renovated. New floors and partitions have been put in and the interior finish has been completely changed. The improvements are designed to greatly increase the comfort and convenience of the students using the dormitories.

—The annual Labor Day festival in aid of the Sacred Heart church was held Monday evening, in the form of a dancing party in Associates hall. Some 15 couples participated, and the evening was thoroughly enjoyed. About the hall were floral decorations, and booths were erected for the sale of soda and refreshments. Rev. Fr. McDermott directed the affair. Mr. John Barry was floor manager. Mrs. John Dwyer had charge of the refreshments, and Miss Mary Hart presided over the soda fountain. There was a large committee of aids, who were active in assisting. Music was furnished by St. James' orchestra.

tra of Boston, and dancing was enjoyed from 8 to 12.

—Mr. I. C. Paul has returned from a short stay at North Scituate.

—Mrs. McGilvrey has taken the Wardwell house, off Beacon street.

—Miss Bertha Forbes has returned from a few weeks in New Hampshire.

—Mr. Chas. Dudley and family have returned from a month's stay in Nova Scotia.

—Will Barnes of Beacon street is able to be out again after his recent bicycle accident.

—Mr. Robert Burns of Knowles street has taken a position with the Newton Trust Co.

—Mr. J. H. Lesh and family have returned to their Beacon street home after a trip through Nova Scotia.

—Dr. R. J. Barton and family have removed from Centre street to Washington street, Brookline. Dr. Barton will continue to practice in Newton Centre.

—While riding his wheel on Commonwealth avenue last Monday Mr. Alton Cross was thrown from his bicycle. His wrist was sprained, and he received a bad shaking up.

—Mr. W. N. Donovan, a graduate last spring from the Newton Theological Institution returns to it now as a teacher, and has taken the house No. 37 Pelham street for his residence.

—Mr. John Temperley of Union street is the editor of the Town Crier, a bright little paper, the first edition of which was published yesterday. Mr. Temperley is well known in newspaper circles, and his friends extend him their best wishes for the success of his enterprise.

NEWTON HIGHLANDS.

—The Whittemore family have returned from their stay at Nantasket.

—Mr. J. W. Foster and family, who have been at the Maline coast, have returned.

—Mrs. Stebbins, who has been very ill for several weeks, is now much improved.

—Mr. George L. Forristall and family, who have been summering at Allerton, have returned home.

—Mr. J. H. Wentworth and family, who have been sojourning at North Falmouth, for several weeks, will return this week.

—Mr. F. W. Sweatt and family have removed from Terrace avenue, to the house on Needham street, near the grain elevator.

—Miss Mary Hyde and Miss Anna Thompson have gone to Kennebunk, and will be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Hyde.

—Miss Gallison, a school teacher at Lee, Mass., who has been visiting her parents on Harrison street, at Eliot, has returned to her work.

—Mr. G. C. Hines, who went to the Klondike in the early spring, to introduce a new device for separating the gold from the diggings, has returned home.

—Mr. Thomas W. White of Eliot has returned from a stay of two weeks at Christy Cove, and his sister, Miss Sadie White, is making a visit of several weeks at Somersworth, N. H.

—Miss Bertha O'Connor, who has been several months at Tampa, Fla., as the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Burch, has arrived home. She was accompanied by the Burch family, who will spend several weeks the North.

—Mrs. Wm. S. Fewkes of Clark street, who was ill with malaria when she left with her daughter in July, for the seashore, has been under medical treatment, and with change of air has much improved in health.

—Rev. Wm. Safford Jones will preach at All Souls Unitarian church, Highland Club hall, Sunday morning at 10.30. Subject, "The Religion of Common Life." All are cordially invited. The Sunday school reopens next Sunday, the 13th.

—The marriage of Miss Amy Wires of the Highlands, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Wires, and Mr. William H. B. of Boston, took place on Wednesday afternoon, at the home of the bride's parents on Racine terrace. Rev. Mr. Twombly officiated. After a short wedding trip the newly married couple will have their home in Cambridge.

—Mr. H. S. Hiltz, station agent at Eliot, has purchased of Mrs. Holmes, her place on the corner of Columbus street and Hillside road. Mr. Hiltz buys for a home, and now occupies the same. Mrs. Holmes has purchased the fine house on Bradford road. Eliot terrace, belonging to Mr. Hiltz, is now occupied by Sawyer Parker. Mr. Parker has leased the estate of Mrs. Holmes.

—The Pettie family have removed from the old homestead at Upper Falls, to their new home at Eliot Heights. The home has been remodelled and much enlarged, and surrounded by an observatory, where they have extended view of the country roundabout. Also a fine new stable has been built, up to date in its appointments. The old Pettie homestead has been sold to the trustees of the Stone legacy, to be used for an Old Folks Home.

—A jolly party of Roundabouts boarded the early morning train on Labor day, on the corner of Columbus street and Hillside road, for Wrentham, the summer home of their president, Mr. James Simpson. They arrived at Wollomonapoag Cottage in time for breakfast, and were royally entertained for the day by their host and hostess. The barge ride in the afternoon gave the visitors an opportunity to see the charming and interesting town. The party reached home in the early evening after the most enjoyable day long to be remembered.

NEWTON UPPER FALLS.

—Mr. W. H. Dunham is spending his vacation at Plymouth.

—Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Everett spent the holiday at Falmouth.

—Miss Carrie Hale has been spending her vacation at Onset.

—Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Billings have returned from a trip to the Provincies.

—The Misses Billings have returned from an enjoyable vacation spent at Portland, Me.

—Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Hurley have returned from a trip through the south and west.

—For assault upon Edward Ramsdell the other evening, Fred Larabee was brought before Judge Kennedy, this morning, and fined \$5.

—Messrs. Henry Andrews and William Jackson went on an excursion to Newport, R. I., last Monday.

—Mr. Charles Chambers, with a few of his friends, enjoyed a yachting trip down the harbor last Monday.

—Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Billings have returned from a two weeks' outing at Narragansett Pier and Rocky Point.

—Mr. James G. Brundette has returned from Indianapolis where he attended the Knights of Pythias convention.

—The old fish market building on Chestnut street is undergoing repairs. The building is an eye sore to the public and should be removed entirely and a new one erected.

—Mr. John Thomason and Mr. Joshua Randall attended the Veteran Firemen's muster at Hudson last Monday, and were much pleased with the success of the Newton boys.

—Mr. Fred G. Cleveland, manager of the Providence ladies orchestra, and daughter, who is the leading flute soloist, have been

the guest of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Billings of High street.

—Mr. Charles Chambers has gone to work in his father's shoe shop.

—The Newton Upper Falls baseball team were defeated by the Richfields of Dorchester last Saturday. Score 13 to 12.

—Mr. Frank E. Shaughnessy, motorman on the Newton & Boston street railway, enjoyed a couple of days at Nantasket this week.

—The Richfields defeated the local nine in a game of baseball in this place last Saturday afternoon. The score was Richfields 13, Newton Upper Falls 12.

NEWTON LOWER FALLS.

—Officer Tainter enjoyed a brief outing of two days with his family, who are at Houghs Neck during the summer.

—The electric from Newton to this place carried the largest number for one day, Monday, the total number of passengers carried numbering nearly 11,000.

—Rev. H. U. Monro, rector of St. Mary's church, while bathing at the swimming pool on the B. A. A. recreation grounds at Riverside, last Saturday, was rescued when a few moments longer in the water would have been fatal. In attempting to "sound" at a deep point in the pool a quantity of water was inhaled, and he was unable to gain the surface, when assistance arrived.

A physician was summoned and after a period of unconsciousness he was taken to his home. He is now able to be about and all are pleased at his fortunate recovery.

—The annual Labor Day picnic of St. John's parish terminated with the same grand success that attended those of former years. The spacious grounds were none too large for the mammoth attendance, and all passed a thoroughly enjoyable day and evening. The baby show was a pleasing feature for many; at the basement, outside of those winning prizes all received a souvenir.

The sports, including running, jumping, bicycle races and tug-of-war contests, all went off smoothly, and had the attention of large crowds. Dancing and the many other numerous pastimes also gave enjoyment to numbers. The many booths for refreshments were patronized steadily. A fireworks display ended the evening's amusement, and probably the most successful event of this place.

—Fred L. Kimball, 20 years old, of Pine Grove avenue, a student at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, was seriously injured in a baseball game at Watertown last Saturday afternoon. He was catching for the high school nine of Weston in a game against the Watertown local club.

Young Kimball was catching off the bat with a Watertown lad named Lindsey striking. Lindsey struck at a ball, missed it, and lost his footing. As he swung around his bat accidentally struck Kimball a terrible blow near the base of the skull. Kimball apparently recovered quickly from the effects of the blow, but retired to the field, where he played for two more innings. Suddenly he was seen to throw up his hands and fall to the ground in an unconscious condition. He only regained consciousness to go into convulsions. A physician was summoned, who decided that the skull had been fractured. Kimball was removed to the Massachusetts General Hospital, Boston, where his condition was regarded as serious, but he was able to come home on Wednesday, and is said to be fully recovered.

Building Permits.

In addition to a number of minor permits for the repair and alterations to buildings, Commissioner Elder has granted the following: Plainfield street, Ward 5, story frame residence, 38x30, furnace, bath etc. W. N. T. Knott owner, J. L. Stewart builder. Cost \$5000.

It Always Does.

"Do you think the money question will cut any figure in the political campaign this fall?"

Well, rather. The candidate who doesn't shell out freely may as well quit running right now."—Chicago News.

A Doubtful Tradition.

First Suburbanite—Thompson tells some queer tales about this place, but you can't believe anything he says.

Second Suburbanite—I should say not. He says he has a cork once stay long enough to get malaria.—Puck.

The Proper Method.

[From the Chicago Record.]

"Papa, here are three letters from men who want to marry me."

"Well, don't bother me now; tell them to mail their bids to me at the office."

One of the Last Straws.

[From Puck.]

First horse—I'm afraid we're getting to be back numbers.

Second horse—Surely! Why, I see that in Cuba even the cavalry is out of foot!

She was in great distress. "What's the matter?" inquired her brother. "Everything seems to be against me," she sobbed.

"I freckle so easily mother says there's no need of my staying at the seashore more than a day or two."—Washington Star.

Parker—"My wife has the most extravagant ideas of economy."arker—"How so?" "She sent me a telegram last week while I was in Philadelphia that cost me \$1.50, just because there were only three of my stamped envelopes left."—Life.

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ELIMINATING A CHARACTER.

How the Actual Shooting of a Stage Villain Changed the Play

"Die, villain!" shouted the brave negro in the climax of the "Midnight Alarm" as he sprang at the throat of the stage rascal, who was on the point of ordering his employer, and pressed a revolver to his face.

There was a flash, and then a loud report rang out in the Gilliss Opera House. The villain sank to his knees with a cry of pain, and a stream of blood could be seen trickling down his chin just as the curtain rang down. It was a magnificent feat, and the audience cheered and applauded for an encore, but the curtain was not rung up.

Behind the scenes Eugene Kay, the heavy villain in the play, was holding a big sponge over the left side of his face, while Will H. Everts, who played the part of the negro, was quaking with fear, and actresses in tights and extremely abbreviated dresses ran about through the dressing rooms looking for they did not know what, but they returned with brushes and bottles of face paint, toothbrushes and bowls of water. One cool headed actress had enough presence of mind to bring a broom. One of the actors called the police surgeon.

Kay had been shot in the left side of the face with a blank cartridge. The paper on the cartridge had struck him near the nose, while the whole side of his face was filled with powder. At first it was thought the sight of both eyes had been totally destroyed, and the other members of the company were much alarmed. Everts did not intend to pull the trigger when he did, but in his struggle with the villain he accidentally pressed the trigger while the muzzle of the revolver was directly in Kay's face. Before the ambulance and surgeons arrived at the theater it was found that neither eye had been seriously injured, although there were several powder marks on the left eyelid.

The audience did not know but that the agony of the wounded man as he fell on the stage floor was a part of the programme which Kay rendered very realistic, and, noting this, there was a bustle among the actors to finish the fifth act. It was a question as to what should be done to cover up the absence of Kay in that act.

"He's committed suicide after being captured," announced the director to the anxious actors gathered about him.

"Here's your lines now," he continued to one of the actors as he recited a dramatic line to the effect that the villain had committed suicide and robbed them of their game. Then he turned to another and gave out another line, which was to convey the surprise of one of the villain's enemies. And while Kay was being loaded into the ambulance to be taken to police headquarters and have the powder picked from his face the other actors were arranging impromptu lines telling of his death by suicide. Although the fifth act was not exactly in keeping with its sketch on the program, the audience was none the wiser after seeing it.—Kansas City Journal.

Remembered One Thing.

In the course of a tedious trial, involving the possession of a stock of goods, a man who had formerly been employed as a traveling salesman was testifying.

"Do you mean to say, sir," asked the attorney for the plaintiff, "that you can't remember what you carried in your valise on the trip in question?"

"I didn't say I couldn't remember," replied the witness. "I said that at this late date it was impossible for me to recollect everything I carried on that particular trip."

"Don't evade the question, sir!" thundered the attorney. "I want to know what was in that valise!"

"Samples,"

"Samples of what? Mention some particular thing."

"Well," said the witness after reflecting a moment, "I remember I had a sample of a rather inferior hair dye, about the sort, I judge, that you have on your whiskers, sir."

"You may stand aside," gruffly said the lawyer after the noise in the courtroom had subsided.—Exchange.

When the House Takes a Hand.

Sometimes the criticism of the house takes the form of audible remarks addressed by one member of the audience to another. Cole, in his "Life of Charles Keen," relates that at the first night of a new play by Sheridan Knowles at the Warford theater a heavy explanatory scene was "dragging its slow length along" between two still heavier actors who had no effects to produce and were unable to elicit them if they had. The audience were evidently tired, though patient from respect to their countryman, the author, and now and then relieved themselves by an expressive yawn. There happened to be a momentary pause, when a voice from the audience called out in a loud, impatient, and unbecomingly loud tone:

"I move that this debate be adjourned to this day six months." This sally woke up the house and prepared them to enjoy the more telling scenes which were about to follow.—Cornhill Magazine.

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love for his friendship that many possessed.
At the time of his death Mr. Thrasher was
president of the church Y. P. S. C. E., and
under its auspices this service was held.
An unusually large congregation, com-
posed in the main of visitors from sister
societies, was present. The service con-
sisted of addresses and of music by a
young people's quartet. Among those to
make remarks were the Rev. Dr. George
W. Merrill, pastor of the church; Mr. F. H.

Tucker, president of the Newton Y. M. C.
A.; Mr. D. J. McNiel and others.

—Mr. J. F. Flanagan and family of Wal-
nut park returned this week from Nantas-
ket.

—Mr. W. O. Delano and family of Hunne-
well hill have returned from Marshfield
Centre.

—Alderman Briston has been in Port-
land this week, attending the funeral of
his uncle.

—Mrs. John Flood of Washington street
has returned from a stay of several months
at Nantucket.

—Misses Louise and Agnes Trowbridge
resume piano and violin lessons Sept. 15.
Peabody street.

—Miss Stella Field of New York is a
guest at Mr. and Mrs. Andrew March's on
Waverley avenue.

—Mr. and Mrs. Walter B. Trowbridge
have returned from Woods Hole to their
residence on Hunnewell Hill.

—Mr. Arthur Hills and family are soon
to remove from Remick terrace to
Clarendon avenue, Newtonville.

—Mr. Moses R. Emerson and family of
Billings Park have returned from their
summer home at Ascutneyville, Vt.

—Mr. and Mrs. John B. Goodrich are at
the Hunnewell, for a short time, before
opening their winter house in Boston.

—Sergt. John F. Powers, Co. C, 9th Regt.,
who was reported quite ill at his home on
Winthrop avenue, is now much improved.

—Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. Jenkins have
returned from their wedding tour, and
taken apartments in the Stevens building.

—Mr. F. H. Loveland and family of
Hollis street, who have been passing the
summer at Cape Cod, returned to their
home this week.

—Mrs. M. A. Lawton and Mr. and Mrs.
Howard R. Mason returned this week
from North Falmouth where they have
been spending the summer.

—G. P. Atkins cordially invites the public
to attend the anniversary of his 25th year
in business in Newton, Saturday, Sept. 17th,
afternoon and evening, at his store, 306
Centre street.

The physicians employed by the city to
make an examination of the children of
the public schools, have completed their
work, and report all pupils in excellent
physical condition.

—Walter D. K. Taylor of the U. S. S.
Prairie is at present on board his boat of
Tompkinsville, Staten Island. He is ex-
pected to return to his Newton home the
latter part of the week.

—It is expected that the new buildings of
the Newton Hospital will be so far com-
pleted as to permit the dedication to take
place on Saturday afternoon, Oct. 5th. It
will be an interesting occasion.

—George T. Stuart, Jr., entertained fifty
of his class mates and friends at his home
on Cabot Park, Thursday evening. He
will sail Saturday noon on Steamer Halifax
for St. Dunstan's College, Canada.

—Mr. Walter C. Whitney of Jefferson
street returned Wednesday from North
Woodstock, N. H. Mr. Whitney suffered a
painful accident in falling upon an axe,
sustaining a severe cut on his left leg.

—Mr. Frank Webber of Hunnewell Hill
has returned from his vacation which he
spent in Europe. He visited England,
Scotland and Holland and is enthusiastic
over his trip which he greatly enjoyed.

—Mrs. C. L. Tower and Miss Mary O. S.
Kent, who have resided for a number of
years at 6 Bacon street, have removed to
Quincy. Miss Kent will retain her position
at the Savings Bank for the present.

—As a result of the accident to Patrol-
man McNiel there has been talk of equip-
ping the police with the electric bicycle
antenna. The style of lantern that it
proposed to use is of cylinder shape, and
can be easily carried in the pockets.

—Mr. J. Henry Stanton, while attempt-
ing to board a moving West End electric
on Washington street, Tuesday afternoon,
lost his footing, and tumbled heavily on his
head. He remained in an unconscious con-
dition some time, but next morning his in-
juries were reported as not serious.

—It is expected that the stores in this
village will follow the example of those of
Newton Centre and cities and towns about
Newton, whose doors will be closed next
Monday, that their employees may at-
tend the Odd Fellows' parade in Boston.
As yet no announcements have been made.

—Music in Grace church Sunday evening:
Processional hymn, "Praise, my Soul,
the King of Heaven," Haydn
Magnificat, Rummens
Nunc Dimittis, Rummens
Anthem, "Abide with me," Barbry
Retrospection, "Ancient of Days," Jeffries
Seats free.

—A merry party was invited to the resi-
dence of Mr. Harry B. Scofield, Hunnewell
Hill, Wednesday evening, the occasion
being to celebrate the twenty-first birth-
day of the eldest son, Frank P. Scofield.
Games and cards were enjoyed and Mr.
Scofield was presented with several hand-
some gifts, among them being a gold watch
and chain. Many young people from
Boston and Newton were present, includ-
ing Miss Ella Stearns, Miss Eva Slack,
Miss Stebbins, Miss Eugenia and Miss
Bessie Lockwood, Miss Alice Weber, Miss
Elizabeth Leavitt, Miss Jacob Kasey, Mr.
Edwin Hills, Mr. Herbert Brackett, Mr.
Fred W. Daggett, Mr. Blake and others.
Dainty refreshments were served and the
company dispersed leaving many good

CITY GOVERNMENT.

ALDERMEN BEGIN WORK AFTER A LONG VACATION—FIRST REGULAR MEETING OF THE BOARD MONDAY EVENING—CONSIDERABLE ROUTINE BUSINESS, INCLUDING THE BULLDOUGH'S POND IMPROVEMENT, CONSUMES NEARLY THREE HOURS.

It was the accumulation of months that gave the board of aldermen enough work to keep them busy from 7.45 o'clock until 10.30, Monday evening. There were petitions innumerable, and routine business in the form of reports and orders that very nearly cleared up all matters that were dropped prior to the adjournment for the summer vacation.

The Bulldough's Pond improvement was provocative of some discussion, yet it was not settled. President White called the board to order at an appointed hour, and Alderman Shattuck of Ward 3 was the only absentee. Following a hearing upon taking land for a sewer in private land and Dexter road, communications from the mayor and two departments were read.

Mayor Cobb notified the board that owing to extra expenditures it would be necessary to have an additional sum of \$1000 for city hall expenses. Referred to the public property committee. The mayor also presented his list of ward and precinct officers to serve at the coming election. These were laid over under the rules for consideration at the next meeting.

The school committee requested \$1,200 for fitting up the Franklin school. Referred to the public property committee. Permanent members of the fire department asked that their salaries be increased that they might each receive \$3 a day.

PETITIONS.

It seemed as though each member had been given his share. Many were handed in, and without being read were referred to their several committees. Among them were the following: Of A. F. Buebe for concrete crossing on the walks on Emerson street, and gravel walk on Pearl street; of Benjamin Dickerman of Newton Highlands, asking assessment of sidewalk assessments; of J. B. Casey for concrete gutter on Church street; of the Newton & Boston street railway for a turnout on Walnut street, Newton Highlands; of E. B. Wilson and others for the laying out of Regent street; of Benjamin F. Foster for crosswalks on Chestnut street; of the telephone company for locations on Grasmere street and Hunnewell avenue.

Several applications for licenses were referred to the license committee. Reuben Forkall was appointed an auctioneer, and Michael Spellman granted a junk license. Albert Metcalf received a right to remove a house at Waverley, Maynard, Lacey, who asked for an express license, was referred to the license committee, and R. J. Morrissey, who desired an auctioneer's permit, went to the same body. Thornton street, Ward 1, residents asked for the grading of that thoroughfare. Referred to the highway committee. Adams street householders asked for a concrete crossing at the corner of Middle street. Referred to highway committee.

Alderman Knowlton presented the request of Ward 4 residents who wanted Auburn street widened from Lexington to Melrose, to a width of 60 feet. On this a hearing was ordered for Monday evening. A handful of sewer petitions were turned in by Alderman Hunt and referred. On the petitions for street lights and poles in various parts of the city, hearings were ordered for Sept. 20, at 7.30 o'clock.

Messrs. Fred Johnson, F. M. Crehore and J. Franklin Fuller gave notice through their attorneys of their intention to apply to a jury for the regulation of their claims for damages on account of sewer assessment.

COMMITTEE REPORTS.

The first report of the committee on claims was that recommending that the city treasurer be authorized to receive \$500 from Laura B. Felton in settlement of assessment for board of health drain. Alderman Dana, feeling that the matter could be adjusted in a more amicable manner, expressed his views in a minority report. He desired the opinion of the city solicitor on the question, and asked that both reports be referred to that official. This was not done until Alderman Ivy, chairman of the claims committee, had expressed his views on the subject, however. The same committee report leave to withdraw on petition of Susan G. Bell.

The highway committee reported recommending an appropriation of \$100 for work on Cranberry brook, Ward 3; also recommending the construction of concrete sidewalks on Chestnut street, Ward 3; recommending the construction of concrete sidewalks on Lowell avenue and Otis street, Ward 2; recommending leave to withdraw on petition for sidewalk on Beacon street, Ward 5; recommending additional award of \$750 on account of widening Lexington street, Ward 4; relative to receipt of \$7000 from Newton Street Railway Company on account of widening Lexington street, Ward 4; relative to receipt of \$2,500 for injuries caused by construction of Metropolitan water works; recommending transfer of \$714.17 from appropriation for Webster street to that for trimming trees; recommending appropriation of \$5,000 for completion of Bulldough's Pond improvement.

When this last report was presented by Alderman Baily, Alderman Knowlton said he desired an explanation on this subject before he would vote. He thought the matter should be referred to a committee that some explanation could be made to the board members.

Alderman Baily said the best way would be to receive the report, and then when the order was presented have that referred to a special committee. The report was accepted.

The street railway committee's recommendation relative to location of street railway in Dedham, Parker, Boylston and Walnut streets, Ward 5, and the widening thereof, was opposed by Alderman Lowell. The report said the street railway company had made agreements with all but five abutters for indemnity, and that the question for decision by the board was the advisability of widening.

Alderman Lowell said in the West Roxbury district, very near the line, were houses of an undesirable character, and he thought it very probable that the property of Newton Highlands would suffer if such houses as these were carried over into the Oak Hill district. It was bad financial policy, he contended.

Alderman Baily said the board by recommending the widening did not pledge itself to give the street railway company any location. The widening would have to be made before the work could go any farther. The question of location of street railway tracks came later.

The report was received. These reports were then read and received: Of the journal committee, recommending approval of records of July 5 and September 2; of the committee on sewers, recommending sewer construction in Derby street, Ward 3; Commonwealth avenue, Ward 6, and for the taking of land for sewers on Grasmere street.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

The only item of unfinished business was the order appropriating \$14,000 for purchase of bank building at Newton for a police station. The committee on remarks, and upon motion of Alderman Ivy it was laid upon the table indefinitely.

NEW BUSINESS, ORDERS, ETC.

Amendments to the city ordinances in regard to the employment and classification

of laborers were presented by Alderman Ivy, and were referred to the ordinance committee. This committee, on motion of Alderman Dana, was requested to consider the advisability of amending the ordinance in regard to the suppression of noise.

The democratic ward and city committee was granted the use of ward rooms for caucuses on the night of Sept. 26. The republican ward and city committee was granted the same privilege for the night of Sept. 27.

A protest was received from the democratic ward and city committee against the list of election officers as nominated by the mayor on the ground that the democratic party was not fairly represented. Mayor Cobb stated that the usual custom had been followed in making the nominations, and that the old officers had been reappointed in most instances. In every case officers appointed as democrats had accepted as such.

The public property committee reported in favor of a site on Richardson street, Ward 1, for a new school building to replace the Bigelow school.

Following were the orders presented and adopted: \$500 for the employment of an expert accountant to examine books at city hall; \$500 for the employment of an expert accountant to examine books at city hall; \$500 for the employment of an expert accountant to examine books at city hall; \$500 for the employment of an expert accountant to examine books at city hall.

BULLDOUGH'S POND.

It was the order appropriating \$5000 for the completion of the Bulldough's Pond improvement that caused no little amount of discussion.

Alderman Baily. If this \$5000 is appropriated to the bulldough's pond, the cost of the Bulldough's Pond improvement will amount to \$20,000. The amount altogether will be \$25,000. The highway committee felt it could not ask for this additional sum without qualifications. City Engineer Woods brought the matter before the committee during the board's vacation. They felt that this order, preceded by the report, was the proper way of bringing it before the board. They felt it ought to be finished. Previously the committee was assured regarding the cost. They were misled. Relying upon the judgment of others the committee had reported at the time of the request of the additional \$5000 some time ago, thinking it would be the last money necessary. That amount was used, and here is a request for another. The city engineer should make a complete itemized list of what money it was necessary to expend. The matter could be referred to the mayor, and he give the board all information in detail form, that the board might see for what the \$5000 was to be expended. The city engineer had told the committee that it was uncomplicated, and the finishing was necessary. The board should have full information.

Alderman Ivy—I should like to ask who made the request for this \$5000?

President White—The city engineer has spoken to me several times, and said it was necessary.

Alderman Ivy—Who is doing the work? President White—Mr. Magne. You are aware, of course, that not the committee but the mayor has charge of expending the money. The committee can't see it go down the drain, but the mayor can.

Alderman Ivy—From whom does Mr. Magne take his orders?

Mayor Cobb—His work is directed by the city engineer.

Alderman Ivy—Is it for Mr. Magne's work that the \$5000 is sought?

President White—The city does not owe Mr. Magne, but the work is not done.

Alderman Ivy—I should like to ask if Mr. Magne is doing the work by day or contract?

President White—A contract was made at first with Mr. Magne.

Alderman Ivy—The city suggested that a committee of board members investigate this matter. This plan was endorsed by Alderman Dana. He thought it more desirable than a roundabout way.

Alderman Ivy—With other members of the committee I visited the place during the summer and found what had to be done. We saw what requirements had to be met.

President White—The city is obliged to finish the work. I talked with Mr. Magne and he told me he had lost considerable money. He thought the land in different condition. There were holes, or as he called them, "pockets" that he had to fill, which they did not expect to find.

Alderman Ivy—I should like to know just what stated agreement was made. It seems that the abutters should pay their share of the cost of the additional work, and could fill up all the pockets about the pond. A detailed account of the expenditures should be made. It seems more of a private than a public improvement.

Alderman Baily did not favor the idea of having it go to the highway or finance committee. Each had all the work it could handle. The best plan would be to refer it to a special committee.

A motion to this effect was made and adopted. President White appointed Alderman Ivy, Baily, Dana, Hunt and Briston.

At 10.30 the board adjourned for one week.

Another Newton Soldier Returns.

Mr. W. H. Hartly, who enlisted in the Gloucester company, has arrived at that city from the camp at Chickamauga, so ill that he can not be brought home to Newton. He is but a wreck of his former self, and his condition is regarded as critical. The physicians say he was in no condition to travel, but the policy of the war department is to get rid of the sick soldiers by giving them furloughs, even if they die on the way home. From what the Gloucester boys say, and all who came home are in about as bad condition as Mr. Hartly, the truth about the Chickamauga camp is even worse than the newspaper reports, and the location was a regular pest hole. The men were systematically starved, the rations were short and of poor quality at the best, the men were worn out with hard work in drilling, and when sick were not taken care of, owing to the lack of medicines and doctors. The men who came home from Chickamauga are in even worse condition than those who come from Santiago, and there was some excuse for the condition of the latter. Mr. Hartly was a stout young fellow when he went away, but now he is said to be emaciated to the last degree, and is suffering with chronic dysentery and fever. Like the other Gloucester boys, he preferred to take his chances of dying on the road, than of facing of certain death if he remained in the care of the war department, and the whole thing is a terrible commentary on the inefficiency and incompetence of those in command.

A DEMOCRATIC TANGLE.

SOME OF THE NEW LEADERS COMPLAIN ABOUT THE ELECTION OFFICERS.

The exact status of the democratic ward and city committee is causing City Clerk Isaac F. Kingsbury and the officers of the democratic organization a good deal of trouble just at present. Monday, Mr. C. E. Farrington, president of the committee, called on the city clerk and requested the use of ward rooms for caucuses Sept. 26. During the course of the conversation he was informed that the democratic ward and city committee had no legal standing with the city clerk, for the reason that it had failed to notify him of its organization or election. For this reason it has not been recognized for two years. Later Mr. Farrington filed a statement of the election and organization of the committee. Col. Kingsbury is still somewhat in doubt as to the status of the committee under the conditions, and will consult with Secy Olin in regard to the matter. If the decision is adverse the committee will be obliged to file nomination papers with the representative candidates. The use of the ward rooms has been granted for Sept. 26. Monday evening the committee filed a protest against the mayor's nominations of election officers, naming that board of those named as democrats had no affiliation with the democratic organization.

Mayor Cobb states that in making the appointments the usual custom was observed in appointing officers who were not again were reappointed, and in each instance those appointed as democrats accepted as such. In cases where democrats declined, vacancies were filled from a list of names furnished by the democratic committee. William H. Baker, the late Democratic candidate for Congress in the district, talked freely of the matter. Said he: "The mayor was asked only to accord to us the representation that the law allows, but he asserts that he is a better judge of Democrats than the city committee is. In his list there are dozens of names of men who were not democrats, and who are thoroughly party for year, and men whom we know have openly boasted of their votes for McKinley and Wolcott. We are entitled to 81 men at the polls in the city, and the mayor is in contempt of the law by appointing Democrats. The others are men whom the mayor has apparently selected in advance for the express purpose of preventing the real Democratic organization from securing the nomination of the substantial remuneration these election officers receive."

Charles E. Farrington, president of the Jefferson Club and candidate for the Senate, was also present. Mr. Baker figures, and also said: "I presented the mayor, through the city clerk, with a list of the Democrats whom the city committee approved at its meeting last week, and the mayor's action and its subsequent inaction on the part of the city clerk is a gross injustice. I will see to it that accounts are called for in every ward in the city."

Patrolman McNeil Injured.

Had it been a trap set by desperate burglars rather than the thoughtlessness of well-meaning individuals, it would seem that in the narrow escape from death which Patrolman John McNeil experienced last Sunday morning that he had intended to shoot and kill the culprit. A fall of fifteen feet down a wide elevator shaft, the bottom of which is strewn with quantities of broken iron, is responsible for his injuries. They consist of a broken arm, a severe scalp wound, and a broken leg. It was in the performance of his duties that the patrolman, without thought of danger, yet knowing what was expected of him in such an emergency, walked fearlessly into the shaft, and the culprit, a man named P. A. Murray, was nearly cost his life. Patrolman McNeil's route includes the Hunnewell Hill and the Waverley avenue district. He had pulled his duty call at box 74, located at the corner of Waverley avenue and Church street, at 2 o'clock, and was walking to Nonantum square by way of Tremont and Park streets. Arriving opposite P. A. Murray's carriage repair and paint factory at the corner of Park and Washington streets, he was surprised to notice one of the large doors open several feet. The door is wide enough for a vehicle of any size to pass through, but it may be loaded upon the elevator. The latter is built adjoining the sidewalk, separated only by the closed door. The door is opened by being pushed upward. This the patrolman found to be the case, and thinking it the probable act of thieves started to enter the building. Being unfamiliar with the arrangement of the lower floor, and as the intense darkness completely enshrouded the interior, he stepped forward into space, only to fall headlong some 15 feet. For nearly a half hour he lay unconscious. When he had recovered, he looked about for some means of egress. There were no doors, and the injured man was forced to climb the high foundation wall to the window in the rear of the cellar. How he accomplished it seems inconceivable. Dragging himself to the station he told Hoseman W. G. Foxworth of the accident, and City Physician Utley was notified. It was then 2.30 o'clock. When the latter arrived he at once proceeded to the top of the shaft, and later called for the police ambulance. In the latter Patrolman McNeil was taken to his home at Newtonville. The blame for the accident, it is said, lies upon the person or persons who left the elevator standing at the second story, rather than on a level with the street floor. Furthermore it is claimed that such an act is in violation of the building laws. It is also stated that the well at each door should be properly guarded by a railing, and that this negligence some one is responsible. Patrolman McNeil will not be able to resume work again for several weeks. Mr. Murray says the elevator was Mr. Foxworth's property, and that he was in the position when the building was closed for the night, and thinks some one must have forced the door and moved it.

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He Knew

(From the Chicago Post.) Of course, it happened while there was company present. "Mother," said Willie's elder sister, who had been reading a nautical story, "what is a spunker boom?" "You bet I know," broke in Willie cheerfully. "They all made haste to change the subject, not because Willie knew, but because he thought he knew."

The Cause.

(From Judge.) Uncle Hank—This here paper says that the money market is getting loose, and that the amount of currency in circulation was greater last week than it had been for some time. Uncle Silas—Don't doubt it at all. Last week was the week of our county fair.

A SOLDIER'S FUNERAL.

REMAINS OF PRIVATE CHARLES H. McALEER LAID AT REST.

In a plain black basket, completely enveloped in an American flag, and borne upon the shoulders of eight of his associates, the remains of Private Charles H. McAleer were laid in their final resting place last Monday morning. With fitting ceremony did his comrades, his friends and the city of Newton through its representatives display their intense feeling of honor and esteem for the young soldier.

It was a tribute full of meaning, a sign of deep respect showing clearly in what high regard Newton's soldier dead is held. Upon every public building the flags floated at half-staff. While the cortege passed from the church to the grave the bells throughout the city were tolled.

Shortly after 9 o'clock at the Church of Our Lady on Washington street, the services were begun. There were present at least a thousand. Mayor Cobb, members of the military committee of the city government, a sergeant and comrades of Co. C of the 9th, members of Post 62 G. A. R., members of Garden City Lodge A. O. U. W., and friends. Lying in state at his home on Pearl street the body had been viewed by many before the services. Rev. Fr. Gilfeather celebrated the mass. Miss Adelaide Hyde sang "Salve Regina" and Mr. John Mulligan "De Profundis."

Among the floral tributes, which were heaped about the casket, were a standing arch from Garden City Lodge, a standing cross from the family, a pillow from nieces, a standing column from the Boston Gossamer Rubber Company, a wreath from John F. Powers, a companion in the Santiago campaign, who is now at his home dangerously sick, a wreath from Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Hewitt, a bouquet from William Fenwick, a bouquet from Mrs. Hollis, a bunch of white roses from Thomas Dusey, bouquets from James Denning, a bunch of roses from Mrs. Aiken, roses from Mrs. Randall, roses from Edward Campbell and a silk flag from Charles Ward Post 62 G. A. R.

The funeral procession was formed in the following order: Platoon of police, Sergt. Thomas Clay commanding.

Garden City Lodge 182, A. O. U. W. Detail from Charles Ward Post 62, G. A. R. Detail of regulars from the Watertown Arsenal, Corp. Lene commanding. Firing squad and volunteer from the 9th regiment.

Pallbearers, George Cox, Frank Brown, C. H. Keefe, Richard Sevier, W. F. Grace, Miles Joyce, James Muldoon and Michael Muldoon.

The remains were escorted through Washington, Centre, Galen and Main streets to St. Patrick's cemetery, Watertown, where taps were sounded by the company bugler, and a volley was fired over the grave by a detail from the 9th.

PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

FIGURES OF THIS YEAR SHOW AN INCREASE IN SOME PORTIONS OF THE CITY.

With an enrollment largely in excess of last year's numbers, the public schools opened last Monday morning. There is a marked increase in almost every district, and the high school has very nearly a full complement.

The different school buildings throughout the city have undergone improvements and repairs. The Franklin, at West Newton, however, is being remodelled, and will not be ready for occupancy until next month. Several changes have been made in the corps of teachers. To fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Mr. C. E. Gilbert, former master at the Adams school, Mr. Frank Mire has been appointed by the school board. Head Master George Grey of the Williams school, Abundance, has been ill at his home. Among the assistants there are several changes at West Newton.

At the Eliot school, Nonantum, Adams school, Newtonville, Waban school, Waban, and Wade school, Upper Falls, the attendance is much larger than last year. There is noticeable decline at the Hamilton school, while the others remain about the same. The Pierce at West Newton is filled by its own pupils and those of the Franklin, the latter being obliged to walk over a mile to enjoy the privilege of attending school.

To obtain the exact figures a canvass of all the schools was made last Monday by the GRAPHIC with the following results: Number of scholars recorded at the high school, 600 (approximate); Bigelow school, Newton, 284; Underwood school, Newton, 121; Lincoln school, Newton, 55; Eliot school, Nonantum, 122; Jackson school, Nonantum, 124; Adams school, Newtonville, 176; Cladin school, Newtonville, 253; Davis school, West Newton, 166; Peirce school, West Newton, 438; Barnard school, West Newton, 148; Williams school, Abundance, 272; Hamilton school, Upper Falls, 121; Waban school, Waban, 59; Wade school, Upper Falls, 287; Hyde school, Newton Highlands, 294; Mason school, Newton Centre, 290; Rice school, Newton Centre, 325; Thompsonville, 110; Oak Hill, 40.

The head masters of the various schools are confident that there will be a gradual increase in the number of pupils until the end of October. Daily new names are added.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease, and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for every case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address, F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, 75c. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

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MRS. PINKHAM'S ADVICE.

What Mrs. Nell Hurst has to Say About It.

DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—When I wrote to you I had not been well for five years; had doctored all the time but got no better. I had womb trouble very bad. My womb pressed backward, causing piles. I was in such misery I could scarcely walk across the floor. Menstruation was irregular and too profuse, was also troubled with leucorrhoea. I had given up all hopes of getting well; everybody thought I had consumption. After taking five bottles of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, I felt very much better and was able to do nearly all my own work. I continued the use of your medicine, and feel that I owe my recovery to you. I cannot thank you enough for your advice and your wonderful medicine. Any one doubting my statement may write to me and I will gladly answer all inquiries.—MRS. NELL HURST, Deepwater, Mo.

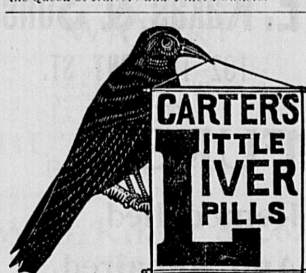


Letters like the foregoing, constantly being received, contribute not a little to the satisfaction felt by Mrs. Pinkham that her medicine and counsel are assisting women to bear their heavy burdens.

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REPRESENTATIVE CANDIDATES.

A movement is said to be on foot to in-
duce ex-Alderman N. H. Chadwick of
Newtonville to allow the use of his name as
a candidate for representative, with the
idea of sending him and Mr. Mitchell Wmz
to the Legislature. It would be a very
strong team, as both are men who have
served Newton in various capacities, and
are sound business men, and in every
way trustworthy.It is urged against Mr. Adams D. Clafin
that his position as president of a street
railway would render it impolitic to send
him to a body which has to decide so many
street railway questions, when he might
have to choose between the interests of the
corporations, and those of the people, al-
though in all other respects his fitness for
the position is conceded.Besides, Mr. Clafin resides in Ward Six,
and as that ward has the central postoffice
and the Senator from this district, it is
urged that that ought to be sufficient for
even such an ambitious village, without
allowing Ward Six leaders to dictate
nominations for the rest of Newton.This does look, however, something like
a rebellion, and whether it can be success-
ful remains to be seen. In other years, the
leaders in Wards Five and Six, by combina-
tions with other wards have been able to
dictate to the rest of the city, and many
Republicans are saying that it is time for
the voters to throw off this "imperialism"
and take matters in their own hands.The outcome of the struggle will be
watched with interest, and possibly it
may lead to some exciting canvases, which
would not be a bad thing if it called voters
out to the canvases. Many voters now re-
fuse to attend canvases, because they say
there is nothing to be gained by it. They
have gone for years, and on arriving are
handed a ticket, prepared by they don't
know whom, and told to vote that. There
is no other ticket, and they feel they might
as well stay at home as to take part in any
such farcical proceeding.That is the weak part, of course, in our
system of nominating officials, those who
are in the ring attend, and it only takes a
small amount of organization to get men
enough in each ward to be present to con-
trol things, and it is in this way that bosses
are developed, and all freedom of choice is
taken away from the people. Some one
who is fond of power, or who has an axe to
grind, or who represents some State
politician, quietly lays his wires, selects
the candidates of whom he and his boss
approve, and by securing a dozen voters in
every ward, or in a majority of wards, the
thing is done, and the people lose all
freedom of choice, and are ruled as com-
pletely as though they were a Cuban or
Philippine dependency. Of course the
people may wake up some time, and turn
out to the canvases in such numbers as to
defeat the machine, but it takes a good deal
to rouse the voters, and if the machine is
not too evident, it can continue for years,
and by trades and combinations entrench
itself firmly in power. The machine al-
ways makes a great cry about being loyal
to the party, and the crime of voting
against their candidates, and by confusing
the popular mind on this issue, we see such
scandals as make New York and Penn-
sylvania notorious for corruption of every
kind. The trouble is, however, how to re-
form the canvases, so that political bosses
will be impossible, and that has puzzled all
students of the problem, and all amend-
ments of the caucus act seem only to make
matters worse, possibly because they
were so designed.That long talked of street railway
through Oak Hill is again before the pub-
lic, and the Boston board of aldermen
passed an order, Monday night, giving a
location on Baker street, to the West Rox-
bury and Newton Street Railway, from
the Newton line to Spring street. One al-
derman voted no, as he said that he did not
know anything about the corporation, and
suggested that the location might be asked
for merely for speculative purposes. The
matter also came up in the Newton board
of aldermen, on the question of widening
Dedham, Parker, Boylston and Walnut
streets, for the sake of the proposed West
Roxbury and Newton Street Railway, and
the matter has been referred to the high-
way committee. It is hardly probable,
however, that the committee would recom-
mend that the city should go to any ex-
pense in the matter, as the streets are wide
enough at present for the travel upon them
and if the owners of land in that section
wish a street railway to develop their land,
they should attend to the widening of the
streets, in conjunction with the street rail-
way company, for whose benefit the widen-
ing is to be. The talk of the street rail-
way has already caused a stiffening in the
prices of all land in that section, and the
owners evidently have great hopes of theprosperity that is coming to them. On
this account they will probably be willing
to do something to help hasten the boom
that they are counting upon. The city
should not grant locations for street rail-
ways in narrow streets, neither should it
go to the expense of widening streets for
the benefit of street railway projectors or
land boomers.There seems to be quite a flurry over
the appointment of election officers to
represent the Democratic party in this city.
There has been such troublesome times in
that party for the past two years, that it is
hard to tell just who are Democrats in the
meaning of the election law. The Demo-
cratic ward and city committee has failed,
it is claimed, to file a notification of its
election with the city clerk, so that it has
no legal standing. The present city com-
mittee want only such men appointed to
represent their party at the polls, as voted
the regular Democratic ticket at the last
national election, and it is easily under-
stood that this might deprive many of the
usual officials from serving, and getting the
"enolument" such officials receive. Mayor
Cobb is said to have assumed that be-
cause a man voted for McKinley and Wolcott,
that did not necessarily disqualify him
from being a Democrat, and the Demo-
cratic city committee took the opposite
view, and hence the trouble.Now that President Andrews has left
Brown University, the large bequests that
were said to be kept away by his having
the courage of his convictions on political
questions, are beginning to come in. The
late Rowland Hazard left the college \$100,-
000, but his will is dated in 1896, at the
very time when the opponents of Dr.
Andrews were trying to discipline him, be-
cause they feared his political views might
offend some rich men and so prevent the
college from receiving bequests from them.
Mr. Rockefeller, the Standard Oil Magnate
in particular. It is noted as a matter of
some interest, that neither Mr. Hazard,
nor Mr. Sayles, nor most of the great bene-
factors of the college were Baptists, al-
though some of the richest men in the
world are connected with the denomina-
tion that controls the University. Possibly
one reason is because they are not citizens
of Rhode Island.The past week has seen most of the
summer absentees return to Newton, and
closed houses are now the exception, while
the railroad stations and the trains are
again filled with Newton people. It has
been a great summer for vacations, and
Newton has been more than usually de-
serted, but the cooler weather has changed
all that, and Newton is again the most popu-
lar suburb of Boston. The clubs are
awakening from their summer sleep, and a
very lively social season is predicted. The
Newton Club is said to be preparing a
series of entertainments more attractive
than any they have had in the past, includ-
ing three concerts by the full symphony
orchestra, and all the other clubs are also
planning a goodly list of social attractions.The Bullough's pond improvement called
out considerable debate in the board of al-
dermen, owing to the request for another
\$5000 to finish the work. The city has al-
ready spent \$20,000, and the end is not in
sight, and, as Alderman Ivy suggested, it
takes a good deal of money to fill up all the
pockets in this pond, but it is such a great
benefit to all the abutters that they ought
to be called upon to pay something for it.
When the improvement was advocated, no
such amount of money was talked of, and
it seems a very desirable thing to look into
the matter and see just where the money
has gone, and how much more is needed to
complete the work. A committee has been
appointed to investigate and present the
facts to the board of aldermen.The proposed investigation of the in-
efficiency of the war department is gener-
ally considered as a rather weak effort to
secure a coat of whitewash, especially as
such a committee would have no power to
compel testimony, from any who might be
unwilling to incur the displeasure of the
administration. The men who have ac-
cepted are known to have made up their
minds without any investigation that Alger
is all right, and any report from such men
would have no influence upon public
opinion. It is a case where action, rather
than investigation, is needed, and possibly
after the elections something may be done.The President is said to be making
another effort to induce Senator Hoar to
accept the position of minister to England,
but it is hoped that our senior senator's
good sense will enable him to continue to
decline a position for which he is in so
many respects unfitted, even if he has for-
gotten the fate of Senator Sherman.ALL the Watertown druggists have lost
their licenses, because of alleged violations
of the law, and there is great mourning in
the old town in consequence. But then,
things are not so bad as they might be, the
Watertowners can get on the electric and
come to Newton for their medicine.The unfinished condition of the Frank-
lin school house, and the consequent
trouble for the school appears to be en-
tirely the fault of the aldermen, and the school
board for once escapes any criticism in the
matter. It is now promised that the build-
ing will be ready by October 15th.

NEWTON LOWER FALLS.

—School opened Monday with same corps
of teachers as formerly.—Mr. L. N. Sears has returned from a
trip to Yarmouth, N. S.—Fr. Callanan is taking a brief vacation
during this week returning Saturday.—Mr. Fred Curtis and sister have re-
turned home after a week's vacation.—E. H. Kenney is attending the Laun-
drymen's Convention at Cincinnati, this
week.—The larceny cases in which four young
men of this part of Wellesley were con-
cerned, will come before the grand jury at
Dedham, this week.—Officer Tainter had two calls for the
patrol wagon the past week, both arrests
being the cause of over indulgence in
liquor. Edward Farrell, arrested Tuesday
night, was sentenced to three months at
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will have a special observance of the anni-
versary.—Mr. and Mrs. John C. Chaffin have re-
turned to their residence on Vernon street.—Mr. Arthur Lane is recovering from his
recent illness, and was able to be out for a
short time this morning.—Mr. A. A. Dieter and family are to re-
move this week from Maple avenue to
Cabot street, Newtonville.—There may be others, but all our lead-
ing citizens are satisfied that Burns, the
Cole's block barber, is the best.—Mrs. Francis Mordock and Mrs. Gross
returned last Saturday after a three
months' stay at East Jaffrey, N. H.—Miss Cora Milliken has been in New
York this week, directing purchases for
Larabee & Co., of Washington street,
Boston.—This week's arrivals at the Hollis in-
clude Miss Howe, Mrs. Sargent and son of
West Newton, and the Misses Sneed of
Kentucky.—Mr. J. E. Lawrence is having his house
on Church street extended and repaired and
improved. He expects to occupy it about
October 1st.—Mr. Edward Barnes has reported to
the police that two new houses on Mallow
street were entered this week and a num-
ber of keys stolen.—The bicycle stolen from in front of a
house on Centre street, Aug. 25, and owned
by Miss Edmunds, was recovered this
morning by the police.—Mr. "Brent" Taylor, who has been on
board the U. S. S. Yale, with the 6th Mass.
U. S. V., has returned from Porto Rico
and has been in town, the guest of friends.—Mrs. Robbins and Miss Juvenile Robbins
have returned from their vacation at the
mountains, and will go to New York next
week to attend the millinery openings.—The gymnasium committee of the Y.
M. C. A. holds its first meeting of the sea-
son to-morrow evening. Plans for the
coming winter will be brought up for con-
sideration.—Drs. Hitchcock and Warren, having re-
turned from their summer outings, have
left their former offices in Eliot block and
are now occupying rooms over the Newton
National Bank in the new building.—Miss Alice F. Peirce has returned from
her summer vacation, and will reside as
formerly at "The Hollis," Newton. She
will resume lessons at her music studio in
Eliot block, on October 1st, and will also
continue lessons at Steinert Building, Bos-
ton, two days each week.—Mr. Frank D. Frisbie of Centre street
is expected home to-night from Rochester,
N. H., where he has been attending the
Agricultural Fair. Last week Mr. Frisbie
rode over on his wheel from Shady Nook
Farm, West Newfield, Me., to Rochester.
He will complete his trip home by bicycle.—A horse attached to a light carriage
and owned by P. A. Murray, ran away
yesterday, starting from Washington street
and bringing up at the Elmwood street
stables. Joseph Murray, who was in the
team at the time, was thrown out, but
fortunately escaped uninjured. The vehicle
was badly damaged.

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Rose and Amy Wiles.O'HALLORAN-GALLAGHER—At Newton,
Sept. 4, by Rev. J. E. Gilmore, Timothy
Francis O'Halloran and Annie Theresa Gal-
lagher.DUNHAM-PENNELLY—At Boston, Sept. 14, by
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WABAN.

—Miss Mary Sullivan is visiting in Whit-
man.—The Sunday school opens at noon next
Sunday.—Mr. W. M. Buffum is enjoying a vaca-
tion this week.—Mrs. F. W. Goodwin returned from
abroad last week.—The public school opened Monday with
a large attendance.—Officer Henry Tibbets is enjoying his
vacation down in Maine.—Mr. and Mrs. A. Davidson have re-
turned from the mountains.—Mr. Southwick's house on Waban
avenue is nearing completion.—Mrs. F. W. Webster and children re-
turned this week from the seashore.—It is rumored a new house is soon to be
built in the vicinity of Lyman street.—Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Whitten have re-
turned from a trip to New Hampshire.—Prof. C. E. Fish returns this week.
His Waban school will commence Wedne-
day, Sept. 21.—Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Angier are at home
again. Mrs. Angier was abroad all summer
with friends.—Mr. Jas. E. Morse and family have re-
turned and are occupying their house after
a three months' absence.—Rev. Sumner V. Shearman, rector of
St. John's church, Jamaica Plain, will
preach here next Sunday.—Russell K. Pratt left for Englewood,
N. J., Wednesday, where he will spend
three weeks with friends.—Alderman Heymer and wife spent a
few days as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Cook
of Beacon street, at their new cottage in
So. Duxbury.—Prof. Drowne and family, who have
been living in Prof. Fish's house during the
summer, have returned to their home
in Cambridge.—Mr. E. W. Conant has added a first
class delivery team to his grocery store,
and has now one of the finest equipped
stores in the city.—Miss Josephine Campbell has returned
from Cape Cod, where she has been with
her parents during the summer. She re-
turns to attend the Windsor Hall school,
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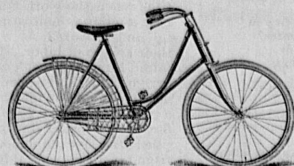
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- Badeker, Karl. Spain and Portugal: Handbook for Travellers. 31.541
- This new guide book is ready for those planning a trip to Spain, and is well supplied with maps and plans. An appendix contains a list of the artists mentioned in the book.
- Cheyne, Thomas Kelly. Jewish Religious Life after the Exile. American lectures on the history of religions, third series, 1897-8. 94.651
- Collections and Recollections, by one who has kept a Diary. Reminiscences of society and public men in England during the last seventy-five years. Among the characters brought before us are Lord Russell, the Earl of Shaftesbury, Cardinal Newman, Lord Houghton, Disraeli, Matthew Arnold, Charles and Henry Kingsley, etc. 94.649
- Davey, Richard. Cuba, Past and Present. 35.383
- A history of the island dealing with the natives, their customs and mode of living, an account of the geographical position of the island, its products and commerce, with description of its cities, the scenery, minerals, religious customs, superstitions of the island, etc.
- Griffis, Wm. Elliot. The Romance of American Colonization: how the Founding Fathers of our History were laid. 73.330
- "Less stress has been laid upon mere political enactments and more upon the work of the people. The purpose has been to show what the real builders of the nation have done."
- Harnack, Adolf. History of Dogma. Vol. 4. 95.286
- Masson, Tom. The Yankee Navy. A popularly written history of the Navy from Revolutionary days to the present. 73.340
- Moulton, Richard Green, ed. The Modern Reader's Bible: a Series of Works from the Sacred Scriptures presented in Modern Literary Form, with Intro. and Notes. 22 vols. 91.954
- Shakespeare, Wm. Tragedy of Macbeth; with Intro. and Notes Explanatory and Critical for Use in Schools and Classes by H. N. Hudson. 53.580
- Stephen, Leslie. Studies of a Biographer. 2 vols. 55.506
- Articles that have appeared in the London National Review, Fortnightly Review, and the Cornhill Magazine.
- Sylvester, W. A. Modern Carpentry and Building: giving Methods of obtaining the Various Cuts in Carpentry. Also stair building, builders' estimates, strength of materials, with views and plans of houses, and also containing plans showing method of modern construction. 103.348
- Tennyson, Alfred, Lord. The Princess. 53.595
- The text is annotated. The introduction contains a biographical sketch of Tennyson with a brief literary history of the Princess and a critical study of the poem.
- Tomlinson, Everett T. Two Young Patriots; or Boys of the Frontier: a Story of Burgoyne's Invasion. (War of the Revolution ser. No. 4.) 65.922
- Treadway, Augustus. The Storage Battery: a Practical Treatise on the Construction, Theory and Use of Secondary Batteries. 103.347
- Warwick, Countess of, ed. Progress in Women's Education in the British Empire: being the Report of the Education Section, Victorian Era Exhibition, 1897. 84.450
- Papers and speeches given by women who are experts in the special subjects dealing with some of the most useful branches of women's work, collected by Lady Warwick for the purpose of interesting those who are working out the problems of the century. They show the advance in women's education, which has been made during the Queen's reign.
- Wilkins, Mary Eleanor. The People of a Neighborhood. 61.1218
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- Patrolman B. F. Burke is enjoying his annual vacation.
- Mrs. David, wife of Station Agent Damariscotta, Me. is visiting relatives in Damariscotta, Me.
- Mrs. Ann Forknall of Manchester, N. H., is visiting Mr. Reuben Forknall at his home on California street.
- Patrolman and Mrs. Merchand of Bridge street are receiving congratulations upon the birth of a child.
- Mr. D. W. Kinsman of the Watertown Baptist church will lead at next Sunday's meeting at the Beulah Baptist mission.
- Michael Delaney of this place sailed last week on the S. S. New England for Queenstown, Ireland, where he will visit relatives.
- There was a well attended dance given at the Spruce street hall, Waltham, last evening, by the Union Associates. There were present many members and friends from this place.
- While Miss Goldie Roy of Bridge street was riding her bicycle in Watertown last Monday afternoon, on her way home from school, her wheel was run into by another cyclist coming in an opposite direction, and was badly wrecked.
- For assault upon Christopher Farrell, Thomas Howley was arraigned in the police court, Tuesday morning. The alleged assault took place Wednesday evening of last week when it is claimed Farrell was hit in the face by Howley. The latter was fined \$10. He appealed.
- Through a letter written by Acting-Lieut. George W. Braxton to Mr. Cornelius Dalton of this place, good news is heard of Corp. Joseph Holmes of Co. L, 6th Mass., U. S. V., formerly of Adams street. Corp. Holmes was employed in the city engineer's department at City Hall, West Newton. The letter of Acting-Lieut. Braxton is dated at Porto Rico, Aug. 20. He says: "You are right when you say Joe is a good boy. He is all right wherever he is placed. I have taken him here with me (meaning eight miles from camp on out-post duty) because he is a sure shot."
- Abraham Goodman, boot and shoe repairer, came into court last Monday in response to a summons served by Patrolman J. J. Davis. According to the government witnesses, Abe disposed of his repair business on West street to one Lewis E. S. Mason. The consideration for the stock and good will of the former proprietor was \$10. Mason paid \$2 to express his intentions. This was some time ago. Since then, Abe says, he has paid no more. But that is another story. Abe did not like the attitude assumed by Mason, and last week undertook to remove one of the fixtures of the shop, namely a sign. According to the

court it was larceny on Goodman's part, and he was fined \$5 which he paid.

—Rev. Mr. Green and family have returned, and re-opened their Bridge street residence.

BOSTON AMUSEMENTS.

BOSTON MUSEUM—It may now be said that the dramatic season at the Boston Museum is at its height so successful have been the productions that have been given at the favorite playhouse of New England and so great has been the prosperity attendant upon the run of Hoyt's "A Stranger in New York" which is now the attraction there. There is everything to please in this latest and best of musical comedies—situations that are laughable in the extreme, jokes that are new and fresh, musical numbers that are bright and catchy, as is proved by the way in which they are whistled on the streets all over the Hub. Add to these the presence of some of the most popular players on the American stage and one can readily understand why "A Stranger in New York" is such an enormous success. Harry Conner is a genuine treat as a funmaker. He is well remembered as the leading spirit in "A Trip to Chinatown," but his hit in that comedy has been far surpassed by his success in "A Stranger in New York." Then there is Anna Boyd, who is as vivacious a comedienne as the Boston stage has ever seen, and who has made another success equal to her far famed widow in "A Trip to China." All the other players are of equal popularity, and among the number are Florence Lillian Wickes, the society beauty of Chicago, whose appearance upon the professional stage was talked about all over the continent, Geo. A. Beane, whose work is capital as L. Collier Bowne, and Harry Gilfoil, whose impersonation of a deaf-mute is pronounced fully as artistic as the Baron Chivalier of Richard Mansfield.

TREMONT THEATRE—"Way Down East" has entered upon its second month at the Tremont Theatre under the most favorable auspices, and bids fair to have a run of unexampled prosperity. It has received the outspoken commendation of thousands during the four weeks it has been acted in Boston, and the universal opinion is that its wholesome atmosphere, the absorbing interest and touching pathos of its story, its intensity of drama, but none the less enjoyable humor, the quaint rustic characters in their homelike environment, and the picturesque realism of the scenic setting, combine to make it one of the strongest and best plays of our time in New England ever staged. The acting is thoroughly in keeping with the tone of the piece. All the characters, to whom the serious interest is entrusted, are embodied with the same admirable discretion and force, and the comedy scenes are capably sustained by competent players. The Tremont Theatre is fortunate in securing a play with so many elements of popularity and company so well qualified to interpret it, as the first attraction of the season.

Difficult to Swallow.

[From Puck.]

The prestidigitator swallowed a sword, a chair and a sofa.

"Bravo!" shouted the cultivated audience.

"Now will some lady in the house be kind enough to put forward a claim as to her age?" asked the magician, leaning over the footlights.

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[From the Chicago Tribune.]

Mrs. Chugwater—Joshiah, I see a good deal in the papers about infernal machines. What is an infernal machine?

Mr. Chugwater—Well, sometimes I think it's a lawn mower and sometimes I think it's a piano.

Nothing Creditable.

[From the New York Journal.]

Dudleigh—Beg pardon, but you have the advantage of me, don't you know?

Dasherly—Oh, that's all right; it don't make me conceited.

Doing His Best.

Friend—I suppose you are working the old gentleman for all he's worth?

The count (sadly)—I fear I shall have to be satisfied with much less.

The Best One.

[From Puck.]

Little Willie—Pa, is the best man at a wedding the one that gets the bride?

Mr. Hennepeck—No, my son; the best man is the one who does not get married.

Grandy—"He said that people eat too much flour bread; that there is nothing so wholesome or so nutritious as cornmeal. What do you think of that, Pandey?"

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DOUGHNUTS AND CRULLERS.

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Doughnuts, as every housewife knows, are raised with yeast, and crullers are not. For doughnuts a sponge is made in a doughnut and cruller bakery at 9 a. m. The time required for the sponge to rise depends somewhat on the season and the temperature. It is made to rise at a uniform time by keeping it where it is warm in winter and by the use of cold water and cold milk in summer. More flour and the spices and other ingredients are mixed in at 1 o'clock, and the dough is then left to stand until 4 p. m., when it is rolled out and cut up into pieces that will be doughnuts when cooked. Thus cut out they are laid along in boxes or trays and raised again for an hour or an hour and a half, and then they are cooked.

The doughnuts are laid on wire holders, which are submerged in boiling fat or oil. When done, they are lifted out and drained and are then ready for sale. Doughnuts are made of different shapes, and there are some variations made on doughnut stock. There are, for instance, doughnuts made with an opening in them which is filled with jelly, and there are variations on the cruller—as, for example, one made with an icing or frosting—these several variations having each a name of its own.

When the various ingredients of which crullers are made have been made into dough, the dough is rolled out, and the crullers are cut from the sheets. They are picked up separately and the crossbars deftly twisted in and out, facilitating the perfect cooking and giving the cruller its old time familiar form and appearance. Crullers are cooked in the same way as doughnuts.

Doughnuts and crullers are made in many bakeries that make bread and cake and other things for their own retail trade. There are at least four bakeries in the city that make nothing but doughnuts and crullers, selling to bakeries and restaurants at wholesale only.—New York Sun.

How Sienkiewicz Writes.

Sienkiewicz's method of making a book is as follows: He works out a detailed plan, and writes it down carefully. He fixes this in his head and lets it "settle and ferment" there, as he says. "When ready to begin work, he divides his time, not into days, but weeks. During the first week he produces a certain amount, the second week a similar amount, and so on, week after week. He writes without correction, and never copies, producing just one manuscript—the one which he sends to the printer. Each week's work continues that of the preceding week. The plan of the book is elaborated carefully in advance, this plan is not followed strictly. From the "seething and fermenting" in his head changes are suggested to the author, and he makes them. He has no secretary, amanuensis, copyist or assistant.—Jeremiah Curtin in Century.

His Father's Fall.

They were talking about the military records of their families.

"One of my uncles," she said, "was severely wounded at the battle of Malvern Hill."

"Indeed," he replied. "My father fell at the first battle of Bull Run."

After she had cast a withering look at him she retorted:

"What do you mean? Your father is still alive!"

"I know he's alive. He fell because he didn't have time to see where he was going and tripped over a root. I know this is the truth, because I've heard him tell it a hundred times."—Cleveland Leader.

Coincidences.

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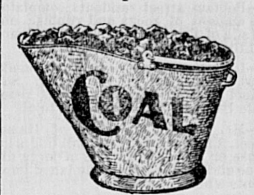


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NEWTON CENTRE.

—Ivers & Pond pianos, Farley, Newton.
—Miss Lillie Farrar is visiting in Nova Scotia.
—Charles Thompson has been at Onset this week.
—Mr. F. T. Parks and family returned home Tuesday.
—Mr. Geo. A. Salmon of Walnut street has returned home.
—Dr. H. W. Cushing of Chestnut Hill has removed to Boston.
—Mr. D. B. Harding and family of Beacon street returned this week.
—Miss M. F. Ryan has reopened her millinery store in Bray block.
—Mr. F. H. Sandler and family are back at their home on Bowen street.
—Mr. J. J. Storrow of Bald Pate, Oak Hill, has returned from Europe.
—Mr. James Belcher of Hingham has taken a position at W. O. Knapp's.
—Mr. J. B. Briggs and family of Centre street are soon to remove to Wellesley.
—Mr. A. S. Johnson, formerly of Somerville, has taken a house on Tariton road.
—Session was resumed last Sunday at the Sunday school of the First Baptist church.
—The Misses Pealers of Cypress street have returned from an outing at Nantasket.
—Mr. and Mrs. J. Fred Hawley are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son.
—Master Farnum of Lake avenue is on the editorial staff of the High School Review.
—Letter-carrier Barrows returned yesterday after two weeks' vacation in New York.
—Mr. O. J. Hall and family are soon to remove from Centre street to Newbury street.

—The highway department laborers are at work on the upper portion of Centre street.
—Mr. H. B. Eager and family of Ashton Park have returned from their outing in Maine.
—Mr. H. J. Ordway and family of Gibbs street have left for a stay in Colorado Springs.
—Mr. H. C. Hawkes has moved from Crescent avenue to his new house on Furber lane.
—Mr. G. W. Gilbert and family of Commonwealth avenue are back from their vacation.
—Mr. F. H. Twombly of Crescent avenue is back from a vacation spent on the coast of Maine.
—Mr. J. D. Green and family of Chase street left this week for an outing at Poland Springs, Me.
—Mr. G. G. Frost and family of Pleasant street returned from Montreal, Quebec, last Saturday.

—Messrs. A. W. Bartholomew and Herbert Cobb of Pleasant street returned from a two weeks' yachting trip along the coast of Maine.
—Miss Ina M. Stevens, one of the teachers at Mason school, returned Saturday from Tilton, N. H.
—Mr. Charles Copeland has returned from Thomaston, Me., where he has been spending several months.
—Mr. F. A. Sanderson has moved his paint shop from Paul street to 65 Union street, opposite the depot.
—Mr. D. T. Kidder and family of Sumner street are at home after a summer's outing at North Falmouth.
—Mr. A. L. Rand and family of Centre street, came up this week from their summer home at Marshfield Centre.

—Patrolmen Taffe, Groth, Bailey and Allen returned to duty Wednesday after their annual two weeks' vacations.
—"The Laborers in the Vineyard," will be the topic at the prayer meeting of the Methodist church tomorrow evening.
—Members of the Circuit Cycle Club are in active training for the proposed century run to Providence, Sunday, Sept. 25th.
—Mr. Chapin, of the firm of Chapin & Adams, Boston, has taken a house on Beacon street, near the First Baptist church.
—Mr. Samuel A. Shannon and family have returned from their vacation at Manchester-by-the-sea to their residence on Lake avenue.

—A regular meeting of the Advisory committee of the First Baptist church was held in the ladies' parlor last evening at 7:45 o'clock.
—Messrs. C. J. Polley and S. U. Dyer have formed a partnership and established the Newton Centre carriage company on Glen avenue.
—The annual meeting of the Young People's Union of the Baptist church was held Tuesday evening, when an election of officers was held, and other business of importance transacted.
—Mr. L. A. Vachon is agent for the Singer Sewing machines, and will make a liberal allowance on all old machines taken in exchange. Old bicycles also taken in exchange for sewing machines.

—John Lind, Jr., of the 7th Mass. Regt., is at his father's on Langley road, on a 30 day furlough. He was in the three days' fight at Santiago, a bullet passing through his hat. He looked thin and pale on his return, but is rapidly improving.
—A foursomes tournament was played by the members of the Newton Centre Golf Club at Institution Hill, last Saturday.

Handicap.
Players. Gross. Cap. Net.
E. M. Noyes and F. H. Hovey 138 5 133
S. A. Shannon and W. R. Ryan 119 21 98
G. E. Gilbert and Percy Gilbert 125 19 106
Henry Haynie and D. Chichester 129 22 107
G. L. Tudor and C. E. Davis 127 20 107
A. L. Brackett and Dr. C. H. Fessenden 135 11 124

—Home Lodge, I. O. O. F., will take part in the Odd Fellows' parade to be held in Boston next Wednesday. The committee have engaged the Abington band for the entire day. They have also engaged headquarters at Hotel Clarendon, 517 to 531 Tremont street, where members are specially requested to report not later than 10 a. m., on the day of parade. At the dismissal of the parade the lodge will march to headquarters, where a banquet and entertainment will be provided. A light lunch will be served at the hotel prior to starting for the parade.

—There is an interesting story of the recovery of a lost bicycle this week, which is worthy of more than passing notice. On Saturday, Aug. 27th, Joseph Ryan left his wheel in front of a store in Brighton, and upon his return from a talk with the storekeeper, was unable to find it. He reported his loss to the police, and besides a diligent search, advertised extensively to recover his stolen property. On Monday evening he was standing in the square when he noticed a man riding by on the very wheels of the man alighted at the corner of Pelham and Centre streets, and Mr. Ryan was not slow in claiming his lost wheel. The man disclaimed all knowledge of the theft, and said he had bought

it on the night of Aug. 27th. He was quite willing to give it up, however.

—Mrs. Thorpe is at Putnam Heights, Conn.

—Mr. Henry Haynie has returned from a recent outing.

—Mr. George Snow has been in Portland on a business trip.

—Mr. F. T. Park and family have returned from the beach.

—Mr. Sherman Ackerly has recovered from his recent illness.

—Mr. F. H. Bates is expected home from North Scituate this week.

—Miss Orr of Pelham street is back from a visit to Montreal, Quebec.

—Alderman and Mrs. Baily have returned from the mountains.

—Mr. I. R. Stevens has returned from Cape Cod much improved in health.

—Hon. A. L. Harwood and family returned Monday from Point Allerton.

—Mr. Paul Worcester of Roxbury has taken a position at Buck's drug store.

—Miss Marion D. Burpee of Cambridge is spending the winter in Newton Centre.

—Mr. H. J. Carlson and son of Norwood avenue left this week on an outing in Maine.

—Mr. Walter E. Bartholomew of Centre street is back from a camping trip in Northern Vermont.

—Miss Rising, who has been stopping at the Pelham house, returned to her home in Lee on Friday.

—Mr. William Abbott of Lyman street returned Saturday from a vacation at Greenfield, N. H.

—Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Newhall of Lake avenue have returned from a stay at the Placid, Jefferson, N. H.

—Hon. J. R. Leeson and his son Robert of Warren street, are camping for a few weeks at Moosehead lake, Me.

—Mr. W. G. Myers and family of Centre street are back from their vacation where they have been spending the summer.

—A hearing will be given at City Hall on Monday evening before the board of health in regard to the Warren & Hill stable on Centre street.

—Pelham street residents complain that the amount of rocks and rubbish on the old site of Trinity Episcopal church are unsightly, and desire them removed.

—Unitarian society—Services Sunday at 10:30, conducted by the pastor. Sunday school at 12. Regular sessions renewed. Hale Union at 7:30. Welcome to all.

—Mr. George F. Stone of Hammond street, Chestnut Hill, is building a greenhouse on his estate. It is of large dimensions and will have all the latest improvements when completed.

—Mr. and Mrs. Watson Armstrong gave the first of their wedding at home, Wednesday evening, at their new home on Maple Park. About forty guests were present to extend their congratulations.

—Mr. Richard Webb, while riding his bicycle at Waltham Wednesday evening, came into collision with another wheelman and was thrown from his wheel. Mr. Webb sustained a fracture of the collarbone, and his wheel was damaged.

—Richardson's market will close at 10:30 a. m. on Wednesday in order that its employees may have an opportunity to attend the parade of Odd Fellows in Boston. Patrons are requested to leave orders early. Other storekeepers are to follow Mr. Richardson's example.

—Last evening at the residence of the late Dr. Dodge on Centre street took place the marriage of Miss Alice H. Dodge and Mr. Frank B. Cram of St. Louis. The ceremony was performed at 8 o'clock, Rev. B. F. McDaniel officiating. There were present but members of the immediate family and intimate friends. Mr. and Mrs. Cram leave this week for St. Louis where they will reside at 4400 Westminster Place. Mr. Cram is associated with the American Central Insurance Co. of St. Louis of which his father is president. Upon their arrival in St. Louis Mr. and Mrs. Cram will hold a reception.

NEWTON HIGHLANDS.

—Mr. J. J. Riddick of Elliot is spending a few days in Maine.
—The Kellogg family, who have been summering at Duxbury, are home again.
—Mr. S. Stevenson and family have arrived home from their trip to the far West.
—Miss Sarah Thompson has returned to her position as a school teacher at New Salem.
—Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Seaver have as their guest, her mother, Mrs. Nelson, from Pemberton.
—Mr. G. D. Atkins, we are glad to hear, is improving and is now able to take a carriage ride.
—Arthur Logan has returned from Whitefield, N. H., where he made a stay of several weeks.
—Mr. W. N. Mears, who has leased the Barnes house on Hyde street, now occupies the same.
—Mrs. Crain, who has been away from her home here for the summer season, has now returned.
—Miss Maria Brackett is spending a week with her sister-in-law, Mrs. W. H. Brackett, at Newton.
—Miss Rand and Mrs. Edes have returned from Maine, where they have spent the summer season.
—The 1898 year book of C. L. S. C. is ready for circulation and may be obtained of Mrs. H. E. Morse.
—Mr. Clarence Hooker, a son of Rev. Dr. Hooker of Winter Park, Fla., is making a visit with Mrs. Robbins.
—Mrs. S. W. Jones and children have gone to Ohio for a month's stay. Mr. Jones will join them next week.
—Mr. J. H. Wentworth and family of Elliot returned this week from their sojourn at North Falmouth.
—Harry Loud has returned to the Highland Military Academy at Worcester, Mass., where he is at school.
—Mr. H. E. Wells of Norman road is having a very nice stable built on his home grounds, for his own private use.
—Rev. A. E. Colton will give his address on "Bible and Bible," in the Congregational church next Sunday morning.
—Bowen block is being painted in quite showy colors. One of Mr. Bowen's neighbors at Highlandville, is doing the job.
—Miss Phipps, who has been the guest of her brother, Rev. G. G. Phipps, for the past week or two, has now left the Highlands.
—The laying of a new hard pine floor and other much needed improvements in the chapel of the Congregational church, are now completed.
—Rev. T. W. Bishop will preach at the Methodist church next Sunday morning and evening. Evening subject, "A Working Church." Everybody welcome.
—Rev. Wm. Safford Jones will preach Sunday morning at 10:45 at All Souls Unitarian church, Highland club hall. All are cordially invited to attend. The Sunday school, under the superintendence of Mr. Jas. Kingman, meets at noon.
—We hear that a numerously signed petition has been sent to the Commonwealth avenue street railway to have the track extended from the rail road crossing at New-

ton Centre, up Centre and Walnut streets to the Highlands.

—Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Bosson have arrived home from their stay at Bear Island, Lake Winnepesaukee, where they have a summer cottage.

—Mr. Miller, of the English high school of Boston, has taken a part of the large double house on Boylston road, belonging to Mr. Bradford. The other part is occupied by Mr. Soule.

—Wanted, the name of the tree on Hartford street, on the border of the sidewalk opposite the unoccupied house belonging to Mr. L. K. Brigham. Please leave name at the postoffice.

NEWTON UPPER FALLS.

—Mr. Frank Rigley has been visiting friends in Needham.

—Miss B. Pettie is at Charlotetown, Prince Edward's Island.

—Mr. J. Burke is in the White Mountains enjoying a brief outing.

—There are letters in the post office for Willis Gibbs and Patrick Kenny.

—Mr. L. P. Everett is soon to commence the erection of a house on High street.

—Mr. A. R. Pitts is contemplating the erection of a house on Rockland place.

—Mr. W. K. Dunham returned this week from a short business trip in New York.

—Mr. William Kelly of Medford has been in town this week the guest of friends.

—Mr. Frank Proctor entertained a number of friends in celebration of his birthday.

—Mrs. W. E. Warren of Chestnut street returned from a visit in New Hampshire.

—Mr. Frank Fanning has returned from a bicycle trip through the western part of the state.

—Mr. M. L. Pullen is entertaining his sister, Miss Manie Pullen, of North Anson, Me.

—Mr. and Mrs. Charles G. Wetherbee have returned from their wedding tour through Europe.

—The Newton Upper Falls baseball club defeated the Jamaica Plain team last Saturday in a game here by a score of 20 to 0.

—Mrs. Thomas Coughlin was badly injured in a run away accident at Wellesley last week, by being thrown from a carriage.

—Mr. Albert Temperley is slowly recovering from his illness, which he contracted months ago, and is able to be about again.

—Mrs. F. J. McConnell and her sister Miss Thomas, left this week for a visit with relatives in Ohio. Rev. F. J. McConnell will leave soon to join them.

—On Saturday last occurred the death of James Nechan at his home on Reserve street. He had been ill for some time with typhoid fever. He was twenty years old and one of the most popular young men of the village. The funeral services were held Monday evening at St. Mary's church, Rev. F. Danahy officiating. The interment was at Calvary cemetery, Waltham.

—Mr. Daniel Hurley, a well known G. A. R. man, who has been attending the national encampment at Cincinnati, is taking advantage of his trip west to hunt up old acquaintances and visit points of interest. He is now visiting his cousin, Michael Cook, in St. Louis. Mr. Hurley has not seen this cousin for years, and is enjoying the rights in St. Louis under his guidance.

—The annual meeting of the auxiliary of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society met with Miss Barnard, Monday afternoon. After the regular routine of business and the semi-annual offering of mite boxes the officers were elected for the ensuing year as follows: President, Mrs. E. J. McConnell; Vice-Pres., Mrs. J. E. Thorn; Cor. Sec., Miss L. M. Barnard; Rec. Sec., Mrs. O. E. Nutter; Treas., Mrs. G. Wright; Managers, Mrs. J. Ray, Mrs. G. Dyson and Mrs. G. Avery; collectors, Mrs. N. M. Bruce, Mrs. Sagato, for many years a missionary among the Chippewa Indians at Sagaming, Mich., was present and gave a short, interesting sketch of her life work. The meeting adjourned to meet in October.

LETTER FROM CAMP MEADE.

SERGEANT INMAN WRITES OF THE CLAPIN GUARDS' EXPERIENCE ON THE JOURNEY AND ARRIVAL IN CAMP.

Mayor Cobb has received the following letter from Sergeant Harry B. Inman, which will be of such interest to Newton people that it has been secured for publication:

Camp Meade, Sept. 13.
To Hon. Henry E. Cobb.

Dear Sir:—As you desired to be informed of our journey to this place and our fare, I send you a brief description of our experiences.

We left South Framingham at 3 p. m. Sunday, and were scheduled to arrive here at 7 a. m. the next day, but the preceding evening we were delayed by a "hot box," and hence we did not arrive until 12:30 Monday noon.

The boys were disappointed with the travelling ration that was served, and so the best of the boys were much annoyed by it, and three cheers were heartily given at every distribution. Every man received an equal share.

The boys disembarked in an orderly manner, and the captain, who was one and a half miles from the depot, and a short march, and by all pitching in and helping, we were fairly well settled in less than two hours. I remained behind with eight men, and personal baggage, and baggage and extra food; and it was well that I did, or in the confusion we would have lost many things. But with every mule wagon load I sent one of my men, and he saw to it that C. C. got his own.

There are no tent floors as yet, but we expect them soon. It was my first experience on "nature's" bed. It was "not so warm."

Our rations were due this morning but have not yet shown up. We were lucky in having some extra rations on hand, and I went to town and bought a bushel of potatoes, some coffee, sugar and so on, and we had a very good dinner. It does seem as though the "red tape" necessary in serving rations, ought soon to be investigated and abolished. As you can see, there was a case where \$4 was a godsend to us, and I assure you that what money may be sent by you or the city, to us, will be used only in the same cases and will be welcomed by all the boys.

We have a fine location, one half mile from the little town of Hingham, five miles from Middletown, and seven miles from Harrisburg.

I hope I have not written too long a letter, but you do desire I will keep you posted from time to time. All the boys send their hearty thanks to you for your kindness, and I know they will be anxious to see you.

Very respectfully yours,
HARRY B. INMAN,
Q. M. Sergt.

The above letter shows that the war department is still unable to properly care for the soldiers, and that there is need of the friends of the boys doing what another government should do, if they do not want them to suffer. In this case they would have had to go superfluous to a bed on the cold damp ground, if it had not been for the thoughtfulness of Mayor Cobb in seeing that they had a little money for necessities.

Mayor Cobb was asked by a GRAPHIC reporter, what his plans were, and he said that he intended to send them another contribution, next Wednesday or Thursday, and if any of the citizens wished to contribute a sum of money, small or large, he would be very glad to receive it and to send it to the company. It can be seen from the above letter that the money will not be wasted.

IN PORTO RICO.

A NONANTUM BOY'S EXPERIENCE OF SOLDIER LIFE IN THAT ISLAND.

The following letter was received a few days ago from P. J. Stevenson, a Nonantum boy who is now with the 6th Mass. in Porto Rico. Up to the time of his enlistment he was recording secretary of Div. 35, A. O. H., Newton:

Umatu, Porto Rico, Aug. 20th.

My Dear John—Its about time I'd drop you a line, and its also about time that I should hear from you. I suppose you were aware before we were that hostilities had ceased. We knew nothing whatever of the outside world. While on our march from town to city, or while plugging at Spaniards, the only thing we care for is a good all in fact, we lose all interest in the world outside, as our whole mind is concentrated on the number of rounds we have left, and how to use same to the best advantage.

We are in barracks for the last few days, but this indoor life is beginning to tell on us, as we all felt much better while on marches, and although often times knee deep in water, camping out is the finest life on earth.

The 6th Mass. boys are all in this town, and Co. E has been picked out for police duty, so I can assure you we are not idle. We have to parade the city night and day, and we get plenty to do, as there are numerous fights, thefts, etc.

The 6th Illinois left us on Friday. They went back to Ponce to take the transports for home. This leaves us guessing as to how long we are to be left here.

On Saturday at reveille roll call we heard a rifle report and found out later that one of the Illinois boys in the hospital, which is only about thirty paces from our barracks, committed suicide. He was buried that evening and eight of us fellows fired a last salute over him.

The army hospital corps is very much "on the bum," no nourishment whatever. People home may think they contribute enough to keep sick soldiers on the field fairly comfortable. Well, people at home are very kind, and I can say without fear of contradiction that they do, but we fail to see it. No matter how sick you are all you will get is a pill. I don't think the army in the hospital are obliged to lay down on the hard wood floor with nothing beneath them but their own blanket. Yesterday I saw one who brought up a few bags from the barracks for one poor fellow who spent after some for to put under him. If we fellows ever get home for review they will have to do something for us on our way home, as we have lost in weight from 8 to 20 pounds. I don't think the folks will know us. I will write to you our bill of fare: One-half cup tomatoes, a little soup, half cup of black coffee, sometimes green coffee, and four hard tack. Now, for a man drinking frequently, and to suffer as we did, how can he exist on such rations? As far as my estimation goes I think someone is getting fat on this part of the bill.

Well, the Irish language is bad, but to hear the Porto Ricans talk you would think they were a lot of ducks. In the poorer quarters of the town the people are most miserable. Children from 6 to 7 wear no clothing and they play out in the streets in this condition. The elders don't wear much either, but the higher folks dress fine. The poorer class live wholly on fruit and corn. You can see women going along the street smoking cigars. They never use pipes at all, so we can't get any smoking tobacco, anyway we could not buy any as we got no pay since we left Charleston. Some of us held on to what we got there, and we therefore had a chance to buy a lot of things to keep our strength up, but some of the fellows were dead broke leaving Charleston, and I can tell you they suffered in consequence. Two things I did not like to do was to wash, and to eat out of a box, and milk which is 10 cents a cup. It looks now as if we wouldn't get any pay until we reach the states again.

Rumor has it that we are to march to San Juan, and this looks as if the treaty of peace had not been signed yet. If it is so it means more fight. However, I care not, and my only regret so far is that it was not England we ran up against instead of Spain. Of the two the former is worse, as far as I can see, and like every Irishman I should feel satisfied if we got one good whack at John Bull. We would give him Hall Columbia, with the Wearing of the Green thrown in. P. J. STEVENSON.

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Notice.

A meeting of the officers of the Newton branch of the Mass. Vol. Aid Association will be held in the Channing church parlor on Thursday, Sept. 22d, at 10:30 o'clock a. m. A full attendance is requested as matters of importance await decision.

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Slide trip tickets will be on sale at Fabyans and Bethlehem Junction.

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For tickets and all information apply to Boston & Maine R.R., Boston, City Ticket Office, 322 Washington street, corner Milk street; and Station Ticket Offices at Boston, Salem, Lowell or Lawrence.

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City of Newton.

Registrars of Voters.

Notice is hereby given that the Registrars of Voters will hold one session on Thursday, September 22nd, 1898, at City Hall, from 7:30 to 9 o'clock P. M.

By order of the Board,
ISAAC F. KINGSBURY, Clerk.

MORTGAGEE'S SALE.

By virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed given by Charles F. Volz and Carrie M. Volz to the County of Suffolk and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, to Arnold A. Rand, Adolph E. Buffum and Francis B. Sears, Trustees under a certain deed of trust made by said Volz and Carrie M. Volz, dated July 1, 1891, and recorded with Middlesex (South District) Deeds, Book 2505, Page 496, said mortgage being duly foreclosed and for the purpose of foreclosing the same, on the premises on Wednesday, the twelfth day of October 1898, at two o'clock in the afternoon, all and singular the premises conveyed by said mortgage deed which are described as follows, to wit: a certain parcel of land situated in Newton, in the County of Middlesex and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, being lot numbered seventy-nine (79) as shown on a plan of lots at Newton Terraces, Mass., made by E. Worthington, Jr., dated April 15, 1897, and recorded with Middlesex (South District) Deeds, Plan Book 101, Plan 3, containing about one and one-half acres of land, the above described premises will be conveyed subject to the restrictions set forth or referred to in the deed from said Trustees to Albert T. Foster, dated Sept. 28, 1895, and with said Middlesex (South District) Deeds, Books 2492, Page 288, and subject to taxes assessed as of May 1st, 1898. One Hundred Dollars will be required to be paid in cash by the purchaser at the time and place of sale. Other terms may be then announced.

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ADOLPH E. BUFFUM, Trustee
FRANCIS B. SEARS, Trustee

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

MIDDLESEX, SS. PROBATE COURT.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of Sarah M. Davis late of Newton in said County, deceased.

WHEREAS, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court, for probate, by Minerva F. Hale, Katherine S. Hale and Clara S. Hale who pray that letters testamentary may be issued to them, the executors therein named, without giving a surety on their official bond.

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—The advisory committee of the Im-
manuel Baptist church met Monday even-
ing in the church parlors for prayer and
conference concerning plans for the fall
work.

—The Newton Golf Club Saturday after-
noon held a boys' tournament for mem-
bers on the club links on Centre street. Twelve
players competed, and the winner was Otis
Prescott, with a score of eight down.

—Mr. Gross, of the firm of Gross &
Strauss, who has been at The Hunnewell
with his family for the summer, has pur-
chased a new house on Beacon street, Bos-
ton, and took possession of it last week.

—Mr. A. W. Farr, former of the GRAPHIC
office, has been quite ill at his home on
Pearl street this week, but is now reported
as improving.

—Mr. George H. Safford of Jewett street
has returned from a trip through New
Hampshire. He was registered at Mt.
Bethlehem and the Crawford.

NEWTON.

—Pianos, Farley, 433 Washington street.

—Mr. William Irving of the postoffice re-
turned Tuesday, after a two week's vaca-
tion.

—The latest styles in foot shape shoes for
men for fall and winter, at J. Henry
Bacon's.

—Mr. H. E. Bothfield and family re-
turned this week from Jefferson High-
lands, N. H.

—Mr. Arthur Lane leaves this week for
an outing at Allerton. He is rapidly im-
proving in health.

—Mr. and Mrs. Geo. D. Byfield have re-
turned from North Scituate to their home
on Eldredge street.

—Dr. Reid is fitting up a suite of fine
offices in the new bank building to which
he will remove by Oct. 1st.

—Mr. H. W. Pierce, formerly in business
at Newtonville, has opened a plumbing
shop in the new Chesley block.

—Miss S. A. Smith has returned from
New York, where she has been for the
past week buying fall millinery goods.

—L. Edw. Chase, teacher of violin and
mandolin, will resume lessons with pupils
Oct. 10th, at studio, 211 Church street, New-
ton.

—Miss Belle Ballou will re-open her dan-
cing classes at the Linden Athletic Club
building, Linden avenue, Pittsburg, Sat-
urday, Oct. 8th.

—Patrolman and Mrs. Richard Dalton
have the sympathy of friends in the death
of their four-months old child, which oc-
curred Tuesday night.

—Mr. Loring L. Marshall, of the firm of
Marshall & Kelly, photographers, returned
Monday from Jefferson, N. H., where he
has spent the last month.

—Mr. R. S. Wentworth, who purchased
the lot corner of Mt. Ida street and New-
tonville, has returned from the Leonard estate,
is to build a handsome residence.

—Patrolman John McNeil has so far re-
covered from his recent accident as to be
able to be out again. It will be some weeks
before he will be able to return to duty,
however.

—Chief-Boatswain's Mate Welles E.
Holmes of the U. S. Monitor Catskill, is
here on furlough. Mr. Holmes re-
turned this week from League Island
Navy Yard.

—Tony Gagliardi of 62 West street
jumped from a moving electric at the cor-
ner of Adams and Washington streets late
last evening. He sustained several bruises,
and was cut about the face.

—Two little six-year-old boys, living on
West street, were reported as missing to
the police, Wednesday. For several hours
the officers made an energetic search, and
succeeded in rounding up the youngsters at
evening.

—Mr. E. C. Whitcomb of 150 Charles-
bank road, who has been a resident of New-
ton for over thirty years, is to leave New-
ton to make his home with his son in De-
troit. His home has been sold to W. R.
Dimock.

—We are asked to correct the item pub-
lished Sept. 2nd in which it was stated that
while John Leahy was driving on Pearl
street, Aug. 31st, his wagon came into col-
lision with a telegraph pole. Mr. Leahy
disclaims all knowledge of the accident.

—Mr. Edward F. Hollis, for the past two
years connected with the office of Melvin
O. Adams, Esq., announces that he has
opened an office for the general practice of
law at 62 Tremont building, corner T-
remont and Beacon streets, Boston.

—Several citizens of this place have been
in receipt of letters this week from rela-
tives and friends in Co. C, U. S. V., now at
Camp Meade. The most encouraging re-
ports are heard, and the boys in brown
seem to be enjoying the best of health.

—The Newton street railway placed
some of its cars, which have been recently
equipped with vestibule fronts, on the rail-
road this morning. They will be ap-
preciated by the many patrons of the
Waltham line, and add much to the appear-
ance of the line.

—Music in Grace church Sunday evening:
Processional, "The Church's One Foun-
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UNCLE JOHN AND THE RUBIES.

By ANTHONY HOPE.

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There may still be some very old men about town who remember the duel between Sir George Marston and Colonel Merridew; there may still be a venerable lawyer or two who recollect the celebrated case of Merridew versus Marston. With these exceptions the story probably survives only in the two uninitiated interested in the matter and in the neighborhood where both the gentlemen concerned lived and where their successors flourish to this day. The whole affair, of which the duel was the first stage and the lawsuit the second, rose out of the disappearance of the maharajah's rubies. Sir George and the colonel had both spent many years in India, Sir George occupying various important positions in the company's service, the colonel seeking fortune on his own account. Chance had brought them together at the court of the maharajah of Naggetabad, and they had struck up a friendship, tempered by jealousy. The maharajah favored both. We Merridews maintained that Uncle John was the first favorite, but the Marstons declared that Sir George beat him, and I am bound to admit that they had a plausible ground for their contention, since, when both gentlemen were returning to England, the maharajah presented to Sir George the six magnificent stones which became famous as the maharajah's rubies, while Uncle John had to content himself with a couple of fine diamonds. The maharajah could not have expressed his preference more significantly. Both his friends were passionate lovers of jewels and understood very well the value of their respective presents. Uncle John faced the situation boldly and declared that he had refused the rubies. We, his family, dutifully accepted his version and were in the habit of laying great stress on his conscientiousness. The Marstons treated this tradition of ours with open incredulity. Whatever the truth was, the maharajah's action produced no immediate breach between the colonel and Sir George. They left the court together, arrived together at the port of Calcutta and came home together round the Cape. The trouble began only when Sir George discovered, at the moment he was leaving the ship, that he had lost the rubies. By this time Uncle John, who had disembarked a few hours earlier, was already at home displaying his diamonds to the relatives who had assembled to greet him.

Into the midst of this family gathering there burst the next day the angry form of Sir George Marston. He had driven posthaste to his own house, which lay some ten miles from the colonel's, and had now ridden over at a gallop, and there, before the whole company, he charged Uncle John with having stolen the maharajah's rubies. The colonel, he said, was the only man on board who knew that he had the rubies or where the rubies were and the only man who had enjoyed constant and unrestricted access to the cabin in which they were hidden. Moreover, so Sir George declared, the colonel loved jewels more than honor, honesty or salvation. The colonel's answer was a cut with his riding whip. A challenge followed from Sir George. The duel was fought, and Sir George got a ball in his arm. As soon as he was well my uncle, who had been the challenged party in the first encounter, saw his seconds to arrange another meeting. The cut with the whip disposed of the accusation remained. But Sir George refused to go out, declaring that the dock and not the field of honor was the proper place for Colonel Merridew. Uncle John, being denied the remedy of a gentleman, carried the case into the courts, although not into the court which Sir George had indicated.

An action of slander was entered and tried. Uncle John filled town and country with his complaints. He implored all and sundry to search him, to search his house, to search his park—to search everything searchable. A number of gentlemen formed themselves into a jury and did as he asked. Uncle John himself superintended their labors. No trace of the rubies was found. Sir George was unconvinced, the action went on, the jury gave the colonel £5,000, the colonel gave the money to charity, and Sir George Marston, mounting his horse outside Westminster hall, observed loudly:

"By —, he stole them all the same!"

With this the story ended for the outer world. People were puzzled for awhile and then forgot the whole affair, but the Marstons did not forget it and would not be consoled for the loss of their rubies. Neither did we, the Merridews, forget. We were very proud of our family honor, and we made a point of being proud of the colonel also in spite of certain dubious stories which hung about his name. The feud persisted in all its bitterness. We hurled scorn at one another across the space that divided us, we were bitter opponents in all public affairs and absolute strangers when we met on private occasions. My father, who succeeded his uncle, the colonel, was a thoroughgoing adherent of his predecessor. Sir George's son, Sir Matthew, openly espoused his father's cause and accusation. Meanwhile no human eye had seen the maharajah's rubies from the hour at which they had disappeared from the cabin of the East Indian Elephant.

A train of circumstances now began which bade fair to repeat the moving

tragedy of Verona in one corner of the world, I myself being cast for the part of Romeo. As I was following the hounds one day I came upon a young lady who had suffered a fall, fortunately without personal injury, and was vainly pursuing her horse across a sticky plow. I caught the horse and led him to his mistress. To my surprise, I found myself in the presence of Miss Sylvia Marston, who had walked by me with a stony face half a hundred times at county balls and suchlike social gatherings. She drew back with a sort of horror on her extremely pretty face. I dismounted and stood ready to help her into the saddle.

"My groom is somewhere," said she, looking around the landscape.

"Anyhow, I didn't steal the rubies," said I. The truth is that in each of the half hundred occasions I have referred to I had regretted that the feud forbade acquaintance between Miss Marston and myself. I was eager to assuage the feud as far as she and I were concerned.

My remark produced an extremely haughty expression on the lady's face. I stood patiently by the horses. The absurdity of the position at last struck my companion. She accepted my assistance, although grudgingly. I mounted with all haste and rode beside her. We were hopelessly out of the run, and Miss Marston turned homeward. I did the same. For two or three miles our way would be the same. For some minutes we were silent. Then Miss Marston observed, with a sidelong glance:

"I wonder you can be so obstinate about them."

"The verdict of the jury"—I began.

"Oh, do let the jury alone!" she interrupted impatiently.

I tried another tack.

"I saw you at the ball the other night," I remarked.

"Did you? I didn't see you."

"I perceived that you were quite convinced of that."

"Well, then, I did see you, but how could I—well, you know, pa was at the elbow."

I was encouraged by this speech, and quite reasonably.

"It's a horrid bore, isn't it?" I ventured to suggest.

"What?"

"Why, the feud."

"Oh!"

After this there was silence again till we reached the spot where our roads diverged. I reined up my horse and lifted my hat. Miss Marston looked up suddenly.

"Thank you so much! Yes, it is rather a bore, isn't it?" And with a little laugh and a little blush she trotted off. Moreover, she looked over her shoulder once before a turn of the road hid her from my sight.

"It's a confounded bore!" said I to myself as I rode away alone.

My father was a very firm man. I am not Sir Matthew Marston's son, and I do not scruple to describe him as an obstinate man, but in this world the people who say "Yes" generally beat the people who say "No," hence comes progress or decadence, which you will, and although both Sir Matthew and my father insisted that the acquaintance between Miss Marston and myself should not continue, the acquaintance did continue. We met out hunting and also when we were not hunting anything except one another. The truth is that we had laid our heads together (only metaphorically, I am sorry to say) and determined that the moment for an amnesty had arrived. It was 40 years or more since the colonel had—or had not—stolen the maharajah's rubies. Many sons had gone down on the wrath of both families. A treaty must be made. The Marstons must agree to say no more about the crime; the Merridews must consent to forgive the false accusation. The maharajah's rubies had vanished from the earth. Their evil deeds must live after them no longer. Sylvia and I agreed on all these points one morning in the woods among the primroses.

"Of course, though, the colonel took them," said Sylvia by way of closing the discussion.

"Nothing of the sort!" said I, rather emphatically.

Sylvia sprang away from me. A beautiful, stormy color flooded her cheeks.

"You say," she exclaimed indignantly, "that you—that you—that you—that you—well, that you care for me, and yet?"

"The colonel certainly took them!" I cried hastily.

"Of course he did!" said Sylvia, with a radiant smile.

I assumed a most aggrieved expression.

"You profess," said I plaintively, "to have—to have—to have—well, to have some pity on me, and yet?"

"He didn't take them!" cried Sylvia impulsively.

That matter seemed to be settled quite satisfactorily, and we passed into another.

"How dare I tell papa?" asked Sylvia apprehensively.

"Well, I shall have a row with the governor," I reflected ruefully.

"Horrid old rubies! I wish they were at the bottom of the sea!" said Sylvia.

"I wish they were round your neck," said I.

"How can you, Mr. Merridew?" murmured Sylvia.

"I could say a great deal more than that!" I cried. But she would not let me.

Now, as I went home from this interview I was, I protest, more filled with regrets than the maharajah's rubies could not adorn and be adorned by Sylvia's neck than with apprehensions as to the effect my communication might have upon my father. Whether Colonel Merridew had stolen them or not became a subordinate question. The great problem was, Where were they? Why were they not round Sylvia's neck? I suffered a sense of personal loss hardly less acute than the emotion that had brought Sir George Marston posthaste to the colonel's house 40 years before. I was so engrossed with this aspect of the case that, as my father and I sat over our cigarettes after dinner, I exclaimed inadvertently:

"How splendidly they'd have suited her, by Jove!"

Whenever anybody in our family spoke of "they" or "them" without further identification he was understood to refer to the maharajah's rubies.

"Whom would they have suited?" asked my father.

"Why, Sylvia Marston," I said.

When you have an awkward disclosure to make, there is nothing like committing yourself to it at once by an irremediable discretion. It blocks the way back and clears the way forward. My mention of Sylvia Marston defined the position with absolute clearness.

"What's Sylvia Marston to you?" asked my father scornfully.

"The whole world and more!" I answered fervently.

My father rang the bell for coffee. When it had been served, he remarked:

"I think you had better take a run on the continent for a few months. Or what do you say to India? My Uncle John?"

"Mind you, I don't believe he took them," I interrupted.

"If you did, I shouldn't be sitting at the same table with you," observed my father.

"But she's the most charming girl I ever saw," I remarked, returning to the real point.

"I don't follow the connection of your thoughts," said my father.

There are one or two points that deserve mention here. The Marston property was a very nice one. Combined with ours, it would make a first class estate. Sir Matthew had no son, and Sylvia was his only daughter. To be personally opposed in everything by a neighbor is vexatious. My father was not really a convinced Home Ruler and had only appeared on platforms in that interest because Sir George was such a strong Unionist. Finally the duchess had said that her patience was exhausted with the squabbles of the Merridews and the Marstons and that, for her part, she wouldn't ask either of them. Now, my father cared as little for a duchess as any man alive, but the claret at Sangblew castle was proverbial.

"If," said my father at the end of a long discussion, "the man (he meant Sir Matthew Marston) will make an absolute and unreserved apology and withdraw all imputations on Uncle John's memory, I shall be willing to consider the matter."

"You might as well," I protested, "ask him to eat the rubies."

"I believe old Sir George did," answered my father grimly.

I must pass over the next two or three months briefly. Thwarted love ran its usual course. Sylvia (whose interview with Sir Matthew had been even more uncomfortable than mine with my father) peaked and pined and was sent to stay with an aunt at Cheltenham. She returned worse than ever. I went to Paris, where I enjoyed myself very well, but I came back inconsolable. Sylvia's health was gravely endangered. I displayed an alarming inability to settle down to anything. We used to meet every day in highest exultation and part every day in deepest woe. We talked of

death and elopement alternately and treated our fathers with despairing and most exasperating dutifulness. The month of June found ourselves and our affections exactly where we and they had been in March.

A daughter is, I take it, harder to resist than a son. It was for this reason, and not because Sir Matthew was in any degree less stubborn than my father, that the first overtures came from the Marstons.

Sylvia was brimming over with delight when she met me one morning.

"Papa is ready to be reconciled!" she cried. "Oh, Jack, isn't it delightful?"

"What will he apologize?" I asked eagerly as I caught her hand.

"Yes," she said, with smiling lips and dancing eyes, "he'll admit that nothing has occurred to prove Colonel Merridew's guilt if your father will admit that every sane man must have thought that Colonel Merridew was guilty."

"Hum!" said I doubtfully. "I'll tell my father."

My father received my report in a somewhat hostile spirit. At first he was inclined to find a new insult in it, and I had great difficulty in bringing him

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Many people burn the candle of life at both ends. Some men who never go into vicious dissipation use up their energies just as much by overwork or late hours, and nearly all women are compelled by circumstances to use up their vital powers beyond all reason. It may be in housework, or social demands, or the bearing and rearing of children. At any rate the candle of life is too rapidly consumed.

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THE GAIN FROM IMPERIALISM.

Every one applauded President McKin-
ley in his proclamation at the beginning of
the war, for his declaration that this was a
war for humanity and not for conquest,
that forcible annexation was criminal, and
Congress also declared that the United
States did not propose to acquire sovereignty
over Cuba.That was only a short four months ago,
but the war has evidently changed all that,
and we are told that the nation must now
seize not only Cuba and Porto Rico, but all
of the Philippine Islands as well, for the
sake of our commercial interests, although
incidentally the plea is raised that we are
to do it for the sake of humanity.Possibly some syndicates might make
money out of the forcible annexation of all
these tropical islands, but how about the
plain every day people. In the first place
we will need a large standing army to gar-
rison these islands, at the least 100,000 men,
and their fate can be told from the experi-
ence of our soldiers in Santiago. At least
half of them will either die every year, or
become hopeless invalids, and these will
have to be replaced, so that some 50,000
new men would have to be recruited every
year, and the question is where are these
men to come from? Are we to sacrifice
thousands of the flower of our youth, our
sons and brothers, every year, that some
syndicate can make money, and our Sena-
tors and Representatives can find positions
for their sons and nephews and cousins,
where they can do as much harm as such
appointments have done in our army the
past summer. The class of men we are likely
to send would of course find great opportu-
nity for "pickings" in these far off
places, and as we would change them of
course with every change of administration,
what they would bring home would help
the prosperity of this country.We have had our treatment of the
Indians as a national scandal, and we could
add to it the Philippine scandal, the Hawa-
ian scandal, and other choice assort-
ments, besides making the nation a laugh-
ing-stock by our failing to keep all the
promises made before the war.It is said that the chief advocates of ex-
pansion of territory are great commercial
syndicates, who want a chance to "work"
all the new territory, and the question is
who are the men representing these syndi-
cates, and whether what it will cost the
nation in dishonor, in the expense of keeping a
great army and navy, and the certain large
loss of life, will compensate for the gain to
these syndicates. The public are begin-
ning to see the other side of the expansion
scheme, and it is not a pleasant side to
contemplate.

THE OTHER SIDE.

The men financially interested in a high
tariff, and their political organs and agents
have been declaiming for years on the
many advantages of the American laborer,
in the way of high wages, palatial homes,
etc., and the duty of maintaining a high
tariff to protect them against the pauper
labor of Europe, and especially of Eng-
land. Once in a while it is possible to get
a glimpse of the truth, and here comes a
prominent American iron manufacturer,
who inadvertently tells the London Chroni-
cle that the Welsh miners are better paid,
better fed, and better housed, than the
miners in the iron regions of the United
States. Any one who has been in these
regions and seen how these miners live
will not doubt the statement.But the American Wool and Cotton Re-
porter comes out with another revelation,
and gives a long and technical comparison
of the wages paid weavers in the American
and English cotton mills, and it sums up
as follows:On plain work the American weaver
runs more looms, works more hours, gets
a little more money at the end of the week,
but weaves more yards of cloth for less
per yard than the English weaver. On
other classes of goods he runs more looms
and weaves less cloth per loom for about
the same amount of weekly wages than the
English weaver receives. On the higher
class of fancies, the English weaver is
decidedly better off than the American
weaver for he runs less looms, receives more
per yard, and a little more in his weekly
wages.It also gives illustrations from the official
price list, one of which is as follows:It is shown in the case of American
standard print cloth, that the weavers in
our mills run 8 to 10 of the ordinary plain
looms, and from 16 to 24 of the self feeders,
and earn \$6 to \$9 a week. The English
weaver runs four looms, and earns \$5 a
week. In the case of saten, 42 inches
wide, the American weaver is paid \$1.10
for 10 yards, against \$1.23 earned by the
English weaver. On a sheeting, 45 inches
wide, the American earns 20 cents for 10
yards; the Englishman, 56 cents. On a
saten, loom 45 inches, cloth 40 inches,
the American is paid \$1.90 for 120 yards; the
English \$3.05, or \$1.13 more than the Amer-
ican gets.

The Reporter says that it appears that

where the American weavers receive more
dollars than the English, they do double
the work, and that where the wages are
equal, the English weavers run fewer
looms than the American.It raises a painful doubt in the Reporter's
mind, whether our boasted high wages are
not a myth, in other industries as well, and
that the old cry that we cannot compete at
home with the pauper labor of Europe
was not founded on fact. As we
are selling great quantities of our manu-
factured goods in Europe, in direct com-
petition with the "pauper labor" there, it
looks as if we had outlived the necessity
for any Dingley bills, except to enable the
trusts and other combinations of capital to
make more money.MAJOR D. D. WHEELER, a special in-
spector of the quartermaster's department,
has written a letter to Secretary Alger,
describing the chaotic condition of things
at the various camps, which he says is
due to the "absolute inexperience of vol-
unteer quartermasters." "Officers who seem
not only incapable of grasping the duties
of their positions, but some of them show
a decided unwillingness to learn them." These
officers are the men appointed by the
president, to favor fathers who had a
pull, and although the list is carefully
guarded from the public, yet it includes
a son of Vice-President Hobart, a son of
Alger, a son of Blaine, sons of Senators
Allison, Brice, Foraker, Murphy, McMil-
lan, Sewell, Elkins, such society men as
William Astor Chanler, Erskine Hewitt,
Larz Anderson, Hallett A. Barrowe, a
relative of Quay of Pennsylvania, of
Hemphill of South Carolina, and others
equally ignorant of their duties, and total-
ly without experience. The New York
Evening Post prints a Washington letter,
which gives the names of these appoint-
ments to positions where the health and
comfort of our soldiers were at stake, and
although there are hundreds of names, not
one had any fitness for the position. "It is
the spoils system run mad, and accounts
for all the suffering of the soldiers and the
hundreds of deaths. As the Evening
Post says "It is a sufficient commentary on
this mode of abusing the trust confided in
the appointing power to say that, if the
president had been choosing a caterer for
a camping party of a half-dozen friends,
there are not a corporal's guard of these
staff officers whom he has chosen to trans-
port and feed and clothe and shelter the
soldiers of the United States to whom he
would think for a moment of turning over
the comparatively simple job." Evidently
the civil service reform people have yet
a great work before them in arousing a
public sentiment that shall make such another
prostitution of the public service impos-
sible. That investigation committee, if it
ever gets to work, need go no farther than
this list, to find out the cause for the in-
efficiency of the quartermasters' depart-
ment, and judging from the revelations
made by the generals at Camp Thomas,
the medical department was selected in
much the same manner. Evidently there
is some shame felt by some one for these
appointments, as the files containing them
are not allowed to be inspected by the public.THE Ward Four Republicans have started
a sort of caucus reform movement,
which promises to meet some of the evils of
our caucus system, and its results will be
watched with interest. Instead of having
the caucus matters fixed up by one man,
or by two or three men, in some back par-
lor, they hold what they call a preliminary
caucus, to which all Republicans are in-
vited, and where the selection of delegates
to the different conventions is talked over,
and a slate made up. This is certainly an
improvement over the "parlor caucus"
usually held, or the one-man caucus that
has characterized two of the Newton
wards, although some argue that it only
puts the "parlor" caucus one degree fur-
ther back. Still, if people want to go to
the preliminary caucus, and take a hand in
making up a slate, they will have a chance
to know what the slate is before the regu-
lar caucus, and they can go to that and
help smash the slate if they do not like it,
so that it is a great improvement over the
old plan, of springing the slate upon the
regular caucus, without any notice in ad-
vance, so that there is no time to inquire
about the concealed reasons for its com-
position. In this case, the Ward Four pre-
liminary caucus has declared in favor of
the renomination of Senator Harwood, and
also for Mr. Mitchell Wing for Representa-
tive. Whom they favor for the second
representative is not made public.The plan for removing the grade cross-
ings on the south side of the city, which is
described on another page, will have a
good deal of interest for the residents of
that section, and especially for the street
railway projectors who desire to get their
line of railways across the railroad tracks.
Whether the city is in condition to under-
take this improvement, at the present time,
and whether it is absolutely necessary, are
questions for the board of aldermen to
determine. Judging from the past expe-
rience of the city, it might be well for the
aldermen to double all the figures that are
given, except those for land damages,
which should be multiplied by ten, and
possibly then they will get somewhere near
an approximate estimate of the cost. As
the north side of the city has had its grade
crossings abolished, of course the south
side demands similar action, although the
Circuit road has only 10 trains to pass
over its crossings. It would not be wise,
however, to grant street railway permis-
sion to cross the railroad tracks, and the
one bridge at Newton Centre is too small
to accommodate all the schemes for de-
veloping Oak Hill and West Roxbury terri-
tory.The Republican caucuses are to be held
next Tuesday, when the question of New-
ton's representatives to the Great and Gen-
eral Court will be decided. If parties in
Newton were evenly divided, the caucus
would not matter so much, as the voters
would then have an opportunity for a
choice out of the rival candidates selected
by the two parties, but with practically no
opposition, the Republican caucuses be-
comes of unusual importance, and should
be largely attended, although it is not
probable that they will be.AND now Hawaii is added to the list of
cess-pool islands, where healthful campingplaces for our soldiers can not be found.
So says Gen. Merriam, who has just re-
turned from Honolulu, and says that the
mortality among the troops encamped
there will be greater than in all the other
pest-hole camps put together. There is
also a general complaint from the soldiers
at Honolulu of a lack of food, and the same
old General Merriam seems to be in
charge. And yet the jingoes are demand-
ing the annexing of more of these islands,
where the conditions will be still worse.The question is often asked, what has
become of the starving reconcentrados
in Cuba, the report of whose condition by
Senator Proctor really caused the war? No-
thing has been heard of them since the
fighting began, and it is even asserted that
the whole story was a political fiction,
gotten up by those who thought a war
would help their party. Such things have
been, but perhaps after the starving of
our own soldiers in Cu a, the government
felt that it could not consistently cast any
reflections upon the Spaniards, who might
have had some excuse.A REPORT is going the rounds that Mr.
Edward H. Mason is being urged to be-
come a candidate for Mayor, and that he
will have the support of Mayor Cobb and
many other prominent citizens.BULLDOGS' POND is becoming quite as
exciting a topic of discussion as the in-
efficiency of Secretary Alger.

REAL ESTATE.

There have been several sales of real es-
tate on West Newton hill recently. Robert
W. Williamson purchased the Edward E.
Adams place, adjoining the estate of his
father-in-law, Albert Metcalf, on the cor-
ner of that street and Highland. It com-
prises a frame dwelling house and 15,400
square feet of land. The Frank R. Sleep-
er lot containing 42,748 square feet, on the
southeasterly corner of Chestnut and
Prince streets, has been purchased by a
gentleman whose name is withheld for the
present. Prof. S. H. Woodbridge is mov-
ing into the house on Otis street, opposite
Lenox street, which he has just purchased
from Capt. John V. Weeks, who is build-
ing a handsome residence for himself."That first balloon you sent up," said the
captured Spanish officer, "gave us a great
shock." "How so?" queried his American
entertainer. "Why, it was this way. One
of our staff had been inside your lines, and
the instant he caught sight of the balloon
he jumped to his feet and yelled, 'Blessed
saints! There goes Shafter!'"—Cleveland
Plain Dealer."A great deal in this life," said the sage,
"depends on knowing how not to do
things." "Well," said the young man who
had been attached to the commissary de-
partment, "if that's the case, I guess I'll go
into the hotel business."—Washington
Star."There goes a fellow who looks a hand-
some mouth existence." "Is that so?" He
looks prosperous enough." "Oh, he is
prosperous, as far as that's concerned.
He's the best dentist in this town."—Chi-
cago News."I am told that 'Ben Hur' is sold in a
dozen languages." "Well, so are bananas
—right in this town."—Chicago Tribune.

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Gram and Alice Hayward Bodge.KILLY-COSWAY—At West Newton, Sept. 15,
by Rev. L. J. O'Toole, Morris Killy and
Catherine Cosway.SANTILLO-DE ROCCA—At Boston, Sept. 18,
by Rev. G. E. Merrill, Gaetano Santillo and
Anna Di Rocca.RISING-BOND—At Newton Centre, Sept. 21,
by Rev. E. Y. Mullins, Frederick Converse
Rising and Clara Orissa Bond.

DIED.

SCALES—At Newton, Sept. 22nd, Elizabeth
Fowle, wife of Dr. E. P. Scales. Funeral
private.WARREN—At Newton, Sept. 21st, Barbara,
infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Prescott
Warren, aged 1 mo. 15 ds. Funeral Thursday,
Sept. 22nd.LOGAN—At Newton Highlands, Sept. 16, Mrs.
Susan M. Logan, 67 yrs.RODRIGUEZ—At Newton, Sept. 15, David
Rodriguez, 69 yrs.HENRY—At Newton Centre, Sept. 16, Elvenah
Barber, widow of John T. Henry, 81 yrs., 1
mo., 1 day.CUMMINGS—At Newton, Sept. 17, Catherine
Cummings, 69 yrs.DONOVAN—At Newton, Sept. 17, Julia A.
Donovan, 22 yrs.HEFFERNAN—At Newton, Sept. 16, Martin
Heffernan, 70 yrs.HOPKINS—At Newton, Sept. 17, Albert, son of
Morris and Edith Hopkins, 9 mos.CUMMINGS—At Newton Upper Falls, Sept. 19,
Rev. Luther Tower Cummings, 76 yrs., 9 mos.,
22 ds.GORDON—At Newton, Sept. 17, Adaline, wife
of John J. Gordon, 74 yrs., 1 mo., 15 ds.DALTON—At Newton, Sept. 20, Daniel A., son
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21 ds.WARREN—At Newton, Sept. 21, Barbara,
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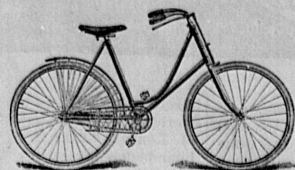
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—The choir of the Episcopal Society begin their services Sunday, Oct. 2nd.

—Miss Robinson of Walnut street has returned after a few weeks' vacation.

—Miss M. E. Baeholder is enjoying a much needed rest at Mont Clair, N. J.

—Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Pope of Otis street have returned from Vineyard Haven.

—Mr. and Mrs. E. S. George are making a short tour among the White Mountains.

—The regular convocation of Gethsemane Commandery will be held Tuesday evening.

—Mr. H. P. Curtis and family of Lowell avenue have returned after a long absence.

—Mr. F. F. Raymond is having a handsome addition made to his residence on Otis street.

—Little Alice Wakefield of Austin street is reported as convalescing after a serious illness.

—Miss Belle M. Walker of Highland avenue left yesterday for a visit to Pine Island.

—Mr. Charles Atwood will sing the tenor solo at a concert at Winchester this (Friday) evening.

—There will be services in St. John's Episcopal church next Sunday at 10.45 a. m., and 4 p. m.

—Miss Minnie Ramsey of Washington park has returned from a three month's tour in Europe.

—Mrs. Herbert R. Dennison of Clafin place is reported as convalescing after a serious illness.

—General Hull Lodge, A. O. U. W., will hold a business meeting this evening in Dennison hall.

—Mr. J. P. Eustis and family have returned from their summer vacation at Point Allerton.

—Mr. Frank Hills and family, formerly of Kenrick terrace, Newton, have moved to Clarendon avenue.

—Mr. Jack Frost and family have moved from Harvard street to Mrs. Simpson's house on Cabot street.

—Prof. Walters will re-open his dancing class Friday evening, Oct. 7th, in Temple hall, Masonic building.

—Miss Mabel Fisher of Walker street returned this week from Exeter, N. H., where she had an enjoyable stay.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Kimball of Harvard street are receiving congratulations upon the birth of a daughter.

—Dr. and Mrs. D. E. Baker and Mrs. Lord of Walnut street are enjoying a trip in Nova Scotia and Cape Breton.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. B. H. Anderson, who were the guests of relatives here, have returned to their home in Mississippi.

—Mrs. Foster, who was the guest of relatives here during the summer season, has returned to her home in Mississippi.

—Mr. Lyons, who for the past year has resided in Minneapolis, is the guest of his father, Mr. Fred Lyons of Court street.

—L. Edw. Chase, teacher of violin and mandolin, will resume lessons with pupils Oct. 10th, at studio, 211 Church street, Newton.

—The Lend-a-Hand Society are rehearsing for an entertainment to be given in the parlors of the Universalist church next month.

—The fourth in the series of lectures to mothers will be given by Rev. Helen Van Anderson Monday afternoon, at her home on Harvard street.

—The regular convocation of Newton Royal Arch Chapter was held Tuesday evening. A collation was served at the close of the business session.

—About thirty members of Waban Lodge 1, O. E. F., marched with the Prospect Lodge of Waltham in the great Odd Fellows' parade in Boston, Wednesday.

—The family of the late Rev. J. H. Twombly have returned from their sojourn at Cottage City, thus completing their 38th season at this unique summer resort.

—Miss Anna Waite of Newtonville avenue, in company with Mrs. Wm. Rumery, left here for California Sept. 13, where they expect to remain this month.

—Edward Seaver was elected captain of the High school football for 1898, which was recently organized. A game will be played at an early date on the Newton Centre play ground.

—The first regular meeting of the Newtonville Baptist Division after the summer vacation, will be held at the residence of Miss Amy Jones, 355 Cabot street, Wednesday, Sept. 28th, at 2.30 p. m.

—There are letters remaining in the post office for Fred A. Barber, E. Edmunds, Frank Twitcheil, Walnut street, Miss Mary F. Burke, Mrs. J. Desmond, Miss Grace Hale, Miss Annie Johnson and Miss Leinhardt.

—Miss Jasmine Van-Anderson, a graduate of Miss Lucy Whitlock's Kindergarten Training School of Boston, and formerly assistant of Stockham Kindergarten, Evanston, Ill., will open a Kindergarten at No. 3 Harvard street, Newtonville, Monday, Oct. 3, 1898.

—The burglary of another house in Newtonville in the absence of the family at the beach was brought to light Sunday afternoon. The house in this case is that of Mrs. Catherine Cranitch at Broadway and Watertown street. Entrance was made by a rear cellar window. Quite a quantity of property, including articles of clothing, is missing, also the key to the front door, which thieves took on their departure. The burglary is thought to have taken place sometime between Sept. 12 and 18.

—The following houses have been rented through the agency of Turner & Williams: Pulsifer house, Clyde street, to Mr. B. F. Stone of Boston; Swallow house, Highland avenue, to E. A. Dewson; Phippen house, Kimball terrace, to A. C. Dunmore of Boston; A. R. Mitchell's house, 12 Austin street, to J. L. Atwood; A. R. Mitchell's house, 22 Austin street, to Franklin Rancher; Thomas N. Hart's house, Washington street, to Mrs. Eliza K. Bacon, Waltham; J. B. Willis' house, Watertown street, to George Keeler of Boston; E. A. Messenger house, Cabot street, to A. A. Dieter of Newton; M. C. Mesagher flat, Newtonville avenue, to G. W. Faunce, Allston.

—Rev. Helen Van Anderson gave the third in her course of lectures to mothers Monday afternoon at her home on Harvard street. The subject was "Child Government." Mrs. Van Anderson said that the mother must first recognize the individuality of the child, thus helping him to think for himself and to take responsibility. Proper outlets for childish energies must be found. One of the best means of developing the character of the child, continued Mrs. Van Anderson, is to show them the relation between thought and action thus making them think for themselves and realize the law of cause and effect. The child must be most carefully guarded by the mother. This can be best done by confidence. The little confidential talks with the mother teaches the child to love that which is pure and beautiful and as a confidential friend the child learns to love and respect the mother as in no other way.

A Valuable Estate.

The estate of the late Thomas Dalton is to be sold at auction on Oct. 28th. It is situated on Bridge street, Nonantum, and is a desirable property. See adv.

WEST NEWTON.

—Miller pianos, Farley, Newton.

—Rev. E. P. Burt has returned from New York much improved in health.

—Mr. F. L. Felton and family have returned from their summer home at Hull.

—Mrs. Emily Webster of Fountain street returned Wednesday after a three months absence.

—Miss Florence Henderson of Washington street has returned after her summer's vacation.

—Mr. F. P. Barnes and family of Otis street have returned home after their summer's absence.

—Mr. Harry Crafts of River street has returned from Keene, N. H., where he had an enjoyable time.

—Mr. J. Jeffries Wyman and family of Waltham street are out of town. They expect to return about Oct. 1st.

—Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Cross of Chestnut street have returned home after a few months' trip in Europe.

—Mrs. Henry W. Crafts of River street returned this week after an enjoyable trip to Providence and Newport.

—Mr. Walter A. Cleveland of Shaw street has accepted an important position with a large New York firm.

—Mr. Caleb F. Eddy and family of Cherry street have returned after a summer's residence at Middleboro.

—Mrs. Ellen Perrin and daughter, Miss Ethel Perrin, returned Thursday after a summer stay at Lake Pelican, Wis.

—The Newton Veteran Firemen's Association have received an invitation to attend a muster at Charles River Park, Oct. 12.

—Mr. B. F. Shattuck and family of Waltham street have returned from North Falmouth, where they passed the summer season.

—Mrs. Julian C. Jaynes of Prince street left for a two weeks stay at St. Paul, where she will attend the wedding of her niece.

—Mrs. Thorpe and daughter of Otis street returned this week from the sea shore where they passed the summer months.

—"Christ's Reasonable Expectations of His Servants," is the topic at the prayer meeting at the Congregational church this evening.

—L. Edw. Chase, teacher of violin and mandolin, will resume lessons with pupils Oct. 10th, at studio, No. 211 Church street, Newton.

—Prof. S. H. Woodbridge and family have moved into the house on Otis street which was recently purchased from Capt. John W. Weeks.

—Mr. Charles C. Gibson and family of Highland avenue returned this week from Lake Umbagog, N. H., where they passed the summer months.

—Mr. Robert W. Williamson recently purchased the Edward E. Adams estate which adjoins the estate of his father-in-law, Mr. Albert Metcalf.

—Mrs. Edward Allen and children of Phillips street arrived here last Saturday. They are the guests of Mr. James T. Allen at his home on Washington street.

—Mr. Washburn and daughter, Miss Mary J. Washburn, of River street, returned home this week after a two months sojourn at St. Johns, New Brunswick.

—The Ladies Home Circle held the first meeting of the season Wednesday afternoon, in the parlors of the Unitarian church. There was a good attendance.

—Rev. Julian C. Jaynes occupied the pulpit Sunday at the Unitarian church, for the first time after the summer vacation. A good audience listened to a fine address.

—Miss Annie Allen of Washington street, who has enjoyed the summer season traveling through Europe with Capt. S. E. Howland and family, sails for home Thursday, Sept. 29.

—Mrs. Payne and family, who have occupied Mr. C. M. Whitteley's house on Cherry street during the summer months, have leased one of Mr. Carpenter's houses on Margin street.

—The Unitarian Sunday school will resume regular services Sunday, Oct. 9. A kindergarten department will be opened under the management of the ladies interested in Sunday school work.

—The regular meetings of the Educational club will be resumed with the annual reception at the home of the president, Mrs. E. N. L. Walton, Friday afternoon, Oct. 28th, from 3 to 6.

—The local branch of the W. C. T. U. held the first meeting of the season, Tuesday afternoon, in the parlors of the Baptist church. There was a good attendance. Plans were discussed for the winter's work.

—Rev. Dr. Jameson of the Emerson School of Oratory, occupied the pulpit at the Congregational church last Sunday. Dr. Prudden was called to Camden, Me., on account of the severe illness of his little son.

—Newton Lodge, I. O. O. F., and the two Waltham lodges combined in a grand supper at Waltham Wednesday evening. Speeches were made by prominent members of the order, and an enjoyable evening was passed.

—Mr. R. F. Gammons of 62 Parsons street reported to the police Saturday evening about 8 o'clock that his bicycle was stolen about an hour before from the sidewalk in front of A. Wheeler's residence on Webster street.

—While driving on Washington street yesterday afternoon, Sylvester Connor of Sherborn collided with a carriage of Mr. E. T. Wiswall. Mr. Wiswall's carriage was damaged to the extent of \$2, which Connor paid, to avoid further difficulty.

—The executive board of the Newton Women's Suffrage League, Miss Susan Whiting of Newton, chairman, will hold a business meeting, Wednesday forenoon, Oct. 5, at the residence of Mrs. E. N. L. Walton. Plans will be made for the work during the coming season.

—Some persons, with an evident hatred for bicyclists, placed a large rock on Watertown street some time Monday evening, so that it covered the portion of that thoroughfare which is used as a bicycle path. Luckily Patrolman Condrin removed the stone before any wheelman came that way.

—The Newton Veteran Firemen's Association held a special meeting and drill Monday evening at the engine house, Watertown street. Final arrangements were made for the muster at Framingham, tomorrow. The many friends of the association wish them the same good luck that attended them at the last muster.

—The third degree was worked on a large number of candidates by the degree staff of Newton Lodge, I. O. O. F., Wednesday evening. The excellent work of this staff has made a wide reputation for itself and has made the degree one of the most beautiful in the order. There were a large number of visiting Odd Fellows. A banquet was served.

—The program committee of the West Newton Woman's Educational club met Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mr. E. N. L. Walton. A program was arranged which will be submitted to the executive board which will meet Thursday afternoon, Oct. 6th. An early day was appointed for the summer outings which are to be voluntary contributions by club members.

—Chas. F. Atwood, teacher, corner, N. ville.

—Mr. Henry L. Fairbrother and family are expected home next week.

—Mr. G. H. Burr of Winthrop street is at home after a month's absence.

—Capt. John W. Weeks is erecting a handsome residence on Lenox street.

—Mr. C. P. Hall and family of Otis street have returned after a summer's absence.

—Mrs. C. A. Fitzgerald of Chestnut street is away for a short stay.

—Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fuller of Washington street have returned after a few weeks' vacation from Chester, where they enjoyed the warm season.

—Mr. R. S. Gorham and family of Prince street have returned from Chester, where they enjoyed the warm season.

—Among the young ladies who left for Smith's college this week were the Misses Glover, Hill, King and Garrison.

—Mrs. Curry and family, who occupied the Bixby house on Margin street during the summer months, have returned to their home in Boston.

—The marriage of Miss Susie M. Parker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Parker, to Mr. Winfield Scott of this place, took place Tuesday evening at the residence of the bride's parents on Hunnewell street, Highlandville. The Rev. Robert L. Webb, pastor of the First church, Needham, performed the ceremony. Capt. Albert Scott, brother of the groom, was best man, and his sister, Miss Scott, was bridesmaid. A reception followed the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Scott will reside in this place.

AUBURNDALE.

—For other news see page 7.

—Mr. Clifton Eddy is enjoying a week's vacation.

—Mr. Clarence Dubois is a guest of Mr. W. P. Thorn.

—The Norumbega Park closes this week after a most successful season.

—Mrs. W. F. Soule of Rowe street has returned from Buxton's Island, Me.

—Mr. F. H. Clark and family are enjoying an outing at Horse Island Harbor.

—George Page has taken a position on the Boston & Albany station in this place.

—Mr. John L. Foley is confined to his home as a result of an injury to his knee.

—Mr. John Murray of Newark, N. J., is the guest of Mr. T. F. Melody of Auburn street.

—L. C. Crosby has returned to Lasell having spent the summer at Winthrop Heights.

—The Misses Crane of Maple street returned this week from their summer home at Duxbury.

—Miss Alice Maude Smithers, who has been spending the summer in Halifax, N. S., has returned to Lasell.

—Mr. C. W. Knapp and family have returned from their south shore cottage to their residence on Maple street.

—Letter-carrier Charles McBride is enjoying his annual vacation. Letter-carrier William Lomax has this week returned to duty.

—A large number of members of Riverdale Lodge, N. E. O. P., met last Monday evening at the residence of Mrs. Abbie Chamberlain on Walcott park.

—There are letters in the postoffice for Miss S. C. Brown, Mrs. Eliot, Alice C. Keith, Miss Della H. Woodbury, Mr. Arthur Clark and Mr. Irving F. Cushing.

—Preparations for the moving of the Miller block have begun this week. It is planned to move the building back some 15 feet, so that it may not come in the path of the Lexington street widening.

—The engagement is announced of Miss Edna Louise Pratt, eldest daughter of Editor Pratt of the Journal, to Mr. Alexander W. Ferguson, a prominent Boston tenor singer. The couple are receiving the congratulations of their many friends.

—Apparently there is no opposition to the proposed Auburn street widening, and judging from the large number who appeared in favor of it at Monday evening's session of the board of aldermen, it would seem that the entire village is anxious to have it carried through. There has been some talk of taking the railroad land on the south side of the street, but this is regarded as quite impracticable, and will probably not be considered.

—We are pleased to inform our readers that the board of health has appointed Mr. Fred L. Baldes as an undertaker for our city. Mr. Baldes is in every way qualified to conduct the business thoroughly, having recently graduated from the Massachusetts College of Embalming. Furthermore, being associated with Mr. John C. Barthelme, the oldest undertaker in Brookline, he will have every facility for fully carrying out all matters and details relating to the business that may be entrusted to him.

—Music at the Church of the Messiah, West Newton and Auburndale, Sunday, Sept. 25.

VENITE. Monk Hopkins.
Te Deum in G. Galsby.
Benedictus. Galsby.
Offertory anthem, "Teach me O Lord," Atwood.
EVENING.
Magnificat. Elvey.
Nunc Dimittis. Gregorian.
Offertory, bass solo, "The Heavenly Song," Gray.
Mr. W. F. Peterson.

Lasell Notes.

Lasell Seminary opened for the year on Thursday, and last night a list of pupils, few of whom were absent at the first roll-call. The new pupils had presented themselves, according to Lasell custom, on the previous day for classification, and on Thursday classes met, and the school routine began.

The dinner hour was made especially pleasant by the presence of an orchestra in the dining room. The tables were adorned with smilax and carnations, and the room was quite brilliant with electric lights and prettily gowned young girls.

The first lecture of the year was given Thursday evening by Col. Homer B. Sprague, who addressed the students in his usual charming style upon the subject of Shakespeare's superiority to other poets. "Shakespeare, His Wand and Scepter." The lecture was a masterly summing up of the distinctive excellences of the great dramatist, and Col. Sprague, from his teaming memory, supplied for every point he made corroborative quotations from the plays.

Among the pleasant things of Thursday was the telegram of greeting to the school received from Mrs. Jones, the absent preceptress, absent on account of illness. On Friday came very unexpectedly the sad news of her death, at Rochester, N. Y., the home of her son. Principal Bragdon and Miss Alice Hotchkiss, who had been serving as substitute for Mrs. Jones, went on Saturday to Rochester to be present at the funeral services. The faculty of Lasell has thus lost one of its most faithful and valued members, for Mrs. Jones was a woman of rare personal qualities, and most winning charm. Miss Hotchkiss will succeed her as preceptress.

Professor H. L. Rich, who goes this year to Johns Hopkins University, is succeeded by G. M. Winslow, Ph. D., graduate of Yaffe, who takes charge of the science department.

Miss Carpenter, who last year traveled

in Mexico, and left her work in charge of Miss Hotchkiss, resumes it this year.

The Lasell Missionary Society was addressed on Sunday afternoon by Miss Ruth Sites, a returned missionary, on the condition of Chinese women. The address was one of exceeding interest. At the close Miss Sites showed photographs of Marguerite Wong, the young Chinese lady, who was a pupil at Lasell two or three years ago. There were also pictures of her little son, a very cunning little chap in amusing Chinese togethery.

On Monday the first of the school excursions occurred, to Bunker Hill and the Navy Yard. A large party visited these interesting places, under conduct of Mr. Bragdon.

Dr. Geo. M. Steele, for several years a teacher in the Seminary, has been visiting in Auburndale, and on Tuesday morning was present at chapel services, which he led, as of old when he was one of the faculty. He was warmly welcomed by his old friends, who were glad to see him so much improved in health.

A Most Interesting Ceremony.

A most interesting ceremony will be held in the new colored church at West Newton, next Sunday afternoon, Sept. 25th. It is the unveiling of a large stained glass window, having for its subject the baptism of the apostle. The window is the work of Messrs. Barnes, Murphy and De Renoud, and is pronounced by competent critics as an artistic triumph. The Ethiopian Church is the first Gentile church to be Christianity recorded in the New Testament. The services promise to be of unusual interest. The leading ministers of the vicinity, including Rev. Dr. Gruel of Waltham, Rev. Dr. Mullins of Newton Centre, Rev. Mr. Burt of West Newton, Dr. Thomas of Newton Theological Seminary, also Rev. Mr. Hayes, Episcopal, of Wellesley, as well as several ministers from Boston and Cambridge will be present.

The services will commence at 3 o'clock. A cordial welcome is assured all who attend. All are invited. The Lower Falls stopping at North Prospect street is but a square from the church. As all the Newton churches have taken a deep interest in this church, and as many of the wealthiest citizens have generously subscribed to the building fund, there will probably be a large attendance from all the churches of Newton, Newtonville, Newton Centre, Auburndale and West Newton.

In Memoriam.

The recent death of Lieutenant William Brown takes from Newtonville a personality well known and loved and brings a sense of personal loss and sincere grief to a wide circle of friends.

Although seventy six years of age, his erect figure, bright eye, and grace of manner and speech, indicated the prime of life. Thoughtful and kindly to stranger or neighbor, genial and cordial to his friends as he was, his home was the place where he was happiest and where with his devoted wife and children about him he loved best to be, not selfishly but graciously they were his crown of life; their joys and sorrows, their health and business successes, their hopes and fears, were all of the deepest concern to him. No dozing in the chimney corner as if life's activities for him were over; no talking of life as a failure, and of growing too old to enjoy it, but bright, earnest and interested to the last hour, he fell gently asleep, to awake in the joy of meeting the sweet daughter who went long before him, and whose life and death of Christian beauty and devotion had been an inspiration. "And he has laid his travel garb aside, and to meet him come the mystic band, Whom he had dreamed of, worshipped, loved so long. The veiled Immortals, who with holy pride Of exultation, take him by the hand, And lead him to the inner shrine of Song." JOSE W. LOVED, HIM.

Classes in Dancing.

Prof. Walters respectfully announces that his classes will open in the elegantly appointed Temple hall, Masonic building, Newtonville, on Friday evening, Oct. 7th. The liberal patronage extended to him in past seasons has called for larger quarters, he has therefore secured the above hall with its spacious dressing rooms.

Prof. Walters will be assisted by able assistants who will spare no pains in making the sessions pleasant and instructive.

In order to prevent confusion at the opening of classes, it is respectfully requested that intending patrons provide themselves with tickets in advance. Prof. Walters will be at Temple hall on Saturday, Oct. 1, from 4 until 7 p. m., to receive applications and to give information regarding the classes.

Norumbega Park.

This now famous park will close the regular season Sunday, Sept. 25th. The business through the summer has been phenomenal, and the management have every reason to feel proud of the result of the second season. The good order that has prevailed and the general appearance of the park, which has had the careful attention of a corps of gardeners, all have called forth words of praise from every quarter. Though the season has closed, the park will remain open indefinitely to accommodate those who wish to visit the Zoological Garden and also those who delight in wandering among the trees and foliage, watching the radiant colors made by the frosts of the coming winter.

Newton Minister's Union.

The annual meeting of the Newton Minister's Union will be held Tuesday, Oct. 4th, at 3 p. m. in the chapel of the Congregational church, Newtonville. Following is the program: Devotional exercises, secretary's report for the year, president's address on "Spiritual Influence in a Community," annual election of officers, informal discussion of the topic "Matters pertaining to Christian Experience and work gathered during a summer vacation."

Some Good Bargains.

The Central Dry Goods Co. of Waltham calls attention to their \$30 and \$12 overcoats, to be closed out at \$5. Also some good bargains in India Prints and Percales, and other dress goods. You save more than your fare by making purchases at this store, which is one of the largest outside of Boston. See adv.

A Worthy Case.

The Associated Charities makes an appeal for a sum of money for relief in an especially urgent case, particulars of which will be given to any one wishing to contribute, upon application to Mrs. Martin, to whom contributions may be sent by mail or otherwise, Room 7, Central block, Newtonville. (Office hours 9 to 10 a. m.) Thirty dollars will meet the requirements of this case, but it is needed at once.

MARY R. MARTIN, Sec'y.

The attention of the ladies of Newton is directed to the removal card of John G. Ford to be found on the fourth page of this issue of the GRAPHIC.

Fond Parent: "When you grow up, Bobby, you will thank me for beating you like this." Bobby: "Perhaps I will. But that won't prevent me from taking it out of my little boy."—Brooklyn Life.

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LIST OF NEW BOOKS.

Banister, Henry Charles. Inter-ludes. Seven Lectures delivered between the years 1891 and 1897; collected and edited by S. MacPherson. 54.1210

A collection of lectures found among the papers of Mr. Banister after his death, and now printed for the first time.

Brown, Abram English. John Hancock, his Book. 93.741

"It is my purpose to allow the letters of John Hancock to speak for him, introducing only such familiar facts of history as are needed to make clear the long-hidden utterances of the man. These letters cover that period of our history from the revenue acts to open hostilities." Intro.

Butterworth, Ezekiah. Lost in Nicaragua; or among Coffee Farms and Banana Lands in the Countries of the Great Canal. 33.503

Continues the story of the travelers whose adventures in South America are related in "Over the Andes" (33.480), and pictures the wonderful land of Nicaragua.

Clarke, George Sydney. Russia's Sea-Power, Past and Present; or the Rise of the Russian Navy. 72.447

"The main facts connected with the history of the Russian navy since its inception by Peter the Great, as well as their bearing upon the affairs of Europe during nearly two hundred years." Preface.

Denning, David. Art and Craft of Cabinet-Making. 101.348

A practical handbook to the construction of cabinet furniture, the use of tools, formation of joints, hints on designing, veneering, etc.; with a review of the development of furniture.

Detmer, W. Practical Plant Physiology; an Introductory to Original Research for Students and Teachers of Natural Science, Medicine, Agriculture, and Forestry. 105.556

Foss, Sam Walter. Songs of War and Peace. 54.1209

Guerber, H. A. Story of the English. 71.481

Through a series of one hundred and eleven stories, chronologically arranged, the history of England is told for American children from the times of the Druids down to the Diamond Jubilee of 1897.

Harnessed Niagara. 107.467

An account of the work at Niagara Falls, by which it is proposed eventually to obtain a 50,000 horse-power to be distributed electrically hundreds of miles away. The articles were originally contributed by the engineers and electricians in charge of the work, Cassier's Magazine, and give an account of the work from its inception to the application of the current for commercial purposes.

Lothrop, Harriet Mulford. (Margaret Sidney). A Little Maid of Concord Town: a Romance of the American Revolution. 64.1906

Miles, Nelson Appleton. Military Europe: a Narrative of Personal Observation and Personal Experience. 37.390

In 1897 General Miles visited the chief countries of Europe for the purpose of studying, in the interests of the United States Government, the military conditions of Europe and the war between Greece and Turkey.

Mills, William Hemingway. Railway Construction. 107.331

Describes briefly some of the recognized leading features which regulate railway construction.

Richards, Harry E. The Mystery of Life: a Study of Revelation in the Light of Science. 91.953

Scheffel, Joseph Viktor von. Der Trompeter von Sakkingen; ein Sang vom Oberheim. 41.98

The book is in German with notes and introduction by Mary A. Frost.

Stories by Foreign Authors. Vol. 9. Italian. 61.1200

Wallace, Alfred Russel. The Wonderful Century; its Successes and its Failures. 104.609

Descriptive sketches of those great material and intellectual achievements of the nineteenth century from any and all of its predecessors.

E. P. THURSTON, Librarian.
Sept. 21, 1898.

NONANTUM.

—Mrs. David of Bemis has returned from Damariscotta, Me.

—Mr. William Lowry has returned from his recent vacation trip.

—Driver Turner of horse wagon leaves next Tuesday on his annual vacation.

—The best goods at popular prices. Kilburn's, the Nonantum Apothecary. 11

—Rev. Mr. Greene occupied the pulpit at the North Evangelical church last Sunday.

—William Armstrong of Chapel Street is in Maine enjoying a several weeks' vacation.

—The Kings Daughters met Tuesday evening with Mrs. Greene, at her home on Bridge street.

—There are several young men of this place who are attending St. Dusan's College, Canada.

—Mr. and Mrs. John O'Brien of West street are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son.

—Capt. Crookford of Newton led the Y. P. S. C. E. meeting at the North Evangelical church last Sunday afternoon.

—Michael O'Halloran reported to the police Monday that he had lost a \$10 bill on Pearl street some time in the morning.

—Patrick Murphy has this week started a tea route in this city. He was formerly employed on the Newton & Boston street railway.

—Messrs. Philip Gibson and Frank Bogan have entered partnership and opened a store at the corner of Adams and Watertown streets.

—Nonantum's colony of Hebrews celebrated the Jewish New Year last Friday and Saturday. All their places of business in this village were closed, and many of them went to Boston to usher in the year of 5659.

—The funeral of Welcome Miller, who was killed on the tracks of the Fitchburg road near Watertown, Wednesday evening of last week, was held Saturday morning at the Church of Our Lady. The interment was at Waltham.

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—The list of officers of the Congregational church Christian Endeavor society is given as follows: Pres., George C. Snow; vice pres., Walter R. Kattelle; sec'y and treas., Ella Stiles; cor. sec'y, Anna M. Wells; chairman of committees—Lookout, Barleigh Matthews; prayer-meeting, Geo. G. Wright; social, Abbie Hooper; flower, Josephine Blanton; Sunday school, Grace F. Cooley; information, Winthrop D. Foster; music, William Wells Tyler; whatsoever, Isabel Southgate.

—It is to the vigilance of Patrolman Mills that many ladies of this place, who complained of being insulted by a strange man on the Auburn street bridge, may now feel safe in walking upon that thoroughfare late at night without an escort. For some time a man has been annoying ladies on Auburn street by his unpleasant attentions, and the police have made a diligent lookout for him. Tuesday night Patrolman Mills captured George Fountain of Waltham who had been grossly insulting a woman. He was sentenced to three months in the house of correction.

—The Republicans of Ward 4 held a preliminary caucus in Auburn hall, Tuesday evening, and chose the following delegates to the caucus to be held next Tuesday: Senatorial—W. A. Knowlton, Frederic Johnson and Isaac F. Dillingham; county—H. W. Dwight, Horace Bunker and C. S. O'Brien; state—E. L. Pickard, C. C. Burr and A. C. Fiske; representative—J. T. Lyman, G. M. Fiske, F. Johnson, A. W. Little, G. A. Hewitt and A. B. Hayden; councillor—Arthur J. Desoe, H. G. Hildreth and H. A. Hazen; congressional—J. P. B. Fiske, J. F. Taylor and A. B. Hayden; ward and precinct committee—J. P. B. Fiske, A. W. Little, Peter C. Baker, G. A. Hewitt and J. F. Ryder. Prior to the election of delegates the caucus expressed itself as in favor of the Harlow A. L. Harwood for senatorial honors, and of Mitchell Wing of Newton as representative from the district.

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—Mr. M. F. Peck is here from Santiago on a furlough.

—Letter-carrier Ryder is enjoying his annual vacation.

—Mr. Bartholomew Reardon is visiting friends at Brockton.

—Mr. Fred Morrison of Fall River is in town visiting friends.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Harwood have returned from Vermont.

—Mr. Daniel Shea left last Monday for a business trip in the West.

—Mr. Everett Gulliver of Chestnut street is away on a business trip.

—Mr. M. J. Burke has returned from a trip to the White Mountains.

—Mr. John Hawley has left the employ of Mr. A. R. Pitts, the grocer.

—Rev. Mr. McConnell left Sunday night for a visit to relatives in Ohio.

—Mr. M. L. Pullen, clerk at Billings' drug store, is in New York this week.

—It is stated that the park commissioners have secured the Hickey paper mills.

—Mr. William Tully has severed his connection with the Smith express company.

—Mr. T. Reardon, the barber on Eliot street, is recovering from his recent illness.

—Mr. Charles Chambers of Thurston road is entertaining relatives from Connecticut.

—Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Hurley of High street have returned from their trip to the West.

—Mr. Harry Smith is taking a course of studies at Comer's Commercial College, Boston.

—Mr. George Chamberlain, formerly of Needham, is occupying a house on Thurston road.

—Mr. Edward B. Sullivan of Eliot street has accepted a position in a Boston business house.

—There are letters in the post office addressed to Mr. W. Szymonoweka and Edmund Ethier.

—Mr. Bernard Clark has secured a position as night watchman at the Newton Rubber Works.

—Mr. William Dyson of Winter street has been entertaining Odd Fellow friends from the West this week.

—The members of the Quinobequin Association held an important meeting in the lodge hall, Monday evening.

—Mr. Staples, formerly of this village, and now of California, is the guest of Mr. L. P. Everett on High street.

—Mr. and Mrs. Albert Temperley of Chestnut street left this week for an extended visit in South Paris, Me.

—Mr. Joshua L. Randall of Eliot street will attend the Veteran Firemen's muster at South Framingham tomorrow.

—Mr. Michael Meehan, who was called here on account of the death of his brother, has returned to his home in the West.

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—The first fall meeting of the Ladies' Sewing Circle of the Methodist church was held Wednesday in the vestry. There was a large attendance of members, and the meeting proved an interesting one.

—During the absence of Rev. F. J. McConnell, pastor of the Methodist church, there will be no services. The regular evening preaching service will be omitted, and a prayer meeting held at the same hour. The preacher next Sunday morning will be Rev. L. A. Wilson, who has recently returned from Europe.

—Rev. Luther T. Cunningham, pastor of the Church of Yehovah, Second Avenue, died Monday evening at his home on Boylston street. He had been sick but a short time. Death was due to heart trouble, from which he had suffered at times for a number of years. He was 74 years of age, and had been a resident of this place for many years. He was highly respected, and held in high esteem by the members of his congregation, and citizens of Newton among whom he was known. He leaves a wife, two sons and four daughters. His brother, Rev. Cyrus Cunningham, is prominent among the second adventists in Boston. The funeral services were held yesterday afternoon.

NEWTON LOWER FALLS.

—Mr. Chas. Rice, who is now in business at Athol, Mass., has been home for a few days.

—Miss May Spring is taking a 2 year course at the State Normal school, Framingham.

—Crehore's Mills are running on shorter time during a dullness in the market for their goods.

—A number from here members of Sincerity Lodge, I. O. O. F. of Wellesley, took part in the parade Wednesday in Boston.

—A drinking fountain has been erected at the junction of Concord street, that vicinity being now supplied by 3 quite close together.

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—The list of officers of the Congregational church Christian Endeavor society is given as follows: Pres., George C. Snow; vice pres., Walter R. Kattelle; sec'y and treas., Ella Stiles; cor. sec'y, Anna M. Wells; chairman of committees—Lookout, Barleigh Matthews; prayer-meeting, Geo. G. Wright; social, Abbie Hooper; flower, Josephine Blanton; Sunday school, Grace F. Cooley; information, Winthrop D. Foster; music, William Wells Tyler; whatsoever, Isabel Southgate.

—It is to the vigilance of Patrolman Mills that many ladies of this place, who complained of being insulted by a strange man on the Auburn street bridge, may now feel safe in walking upon that thoroughfare late at night without an escort. For some time a man has been annoying ladies on Auburn street by his unpleasant attentions, and the police have made a diligent lookout for him. Tuesday night Patrolman Mills captured George Fountain of Waltham who had been grossly insulting a woman. He was sentenced to three months in the house of correction.

—The Republicans of Ward 4 held a preliminary caucus in Auburn hall, Tuesday evening, and chose the following delegates to the caucus to be held next Tuesday: Senatorial—W. A. Knowlton, Frederic Johnson and Isaac F. Dillingham; county—H. W. Dwight, Horace Bunker and C. S. O'Brien; state—E. L. Pickard, C. C. Burr and A. C. Fiske; representative—J. T. Lyman, G. M. Fiske, F. Johnson, A. W. Little, G. A. Hewitt and A. B. Hayden; councillor—Arthur J. Desoe, H. G. Hildreth and H. A. Hazen; congressional—J. P. B. Fiske, J. F. Taylor and A. B. Hayden; ward and precinct committee—J. P. B. Fiske, A. W. Little, Peter C. Baker, G. A. Hewitt and J. F. Ryder. Prior to the election of delegates the caucus expressed itself as in favor of the Harlow A. L. Harwood for senatorial honors, and of Mitchell Wing of Newton as representative from the district.

—The following are unclaimed letters at the postoffice. Florence L. Bravo, Robert L. Bigelow, Mary A. Carlan, Miss C. I. McNeil, F. L. Pearce, C. W. Rice, G. Rice.

—Mr. Wm. Heekle, a long time resident of this place, died last week as he was on his way to his home here from Woodstock, Vt. Where with his wife he has been spending the summer. Deceased held a very large and highly valued estate in this section, the property later being bought up by a syndicate for building purposes. The funeral services were held at Mt. Auburn chapel Sunday afternoon.

It has been fully demonstrated that Ely's Cream Balm is a specific for Nasal Catarrh and cold in the head. This distinction has been achieved only as the result of continued successful use. A morbid condition of the membrane in the nasal passages can be cured by this purifying and healing treatment. Sold by druggists or it will be mailed for 50 cents by Ely Brothers, 56 Warren Street, New York. It spreads over the membrane, is absorbed and relief is immediate.

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NEWTON CENTRE.

—Ivers & Pond pianos, Farley, Newton.
—Mr. W. A. Prince has taken a house on Newbury street.
—Mr. Nicholas Bulger of Lawrence is here this week visiting friends.
—Miss Downs of Derby, Conn., is a guest of Mrs. B. W. Porter of Homer street.
—At the next meeting of the Hale Union the subject will be "Indifference."
—Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Weld of Suffolk road, Chestnut Hill, have been visiting in Worcester.
—Mrs. William Hockbridge of Langley road left Monday for a two weeks' trip to Cape Small, Me.
—Mr. W. W. Barker of the Warren Herald has been in town this week, the guest of friends.
—John McIsaac returned last week from Prince Edward Island, where he has been spending several weeks.
—Advertised letters in the postoffice for Miss Mary Atkinson, Miss Lizzie Ward, T. L. Colby and D. L. Dennison 2.
—Mr. J. A. Withrow and family have returned to their Hammond street residence, after a summer's outing at Magnolia.
—Miss B. A. Sprague has left the employ of the Newton Centre Exchange, and has accepted a position at the State House.
—Miss Claudia M. Kennedy has been appointed by the Newton District Nursing association as assistant to Miss Chisholm.
—L. Edw. Chase, teacher of violin and mandolin, will receive lessons with pupils Oct. 10th, at studio, 211 Church street, Newton.
—Among the guests registered this week at the Pelham House on Centre street, are Mrs. Curtis and Mrs. Pope, both of Boston.
—Mr. A. L. Johnson of the New England Publishing Co., has taken the house on Turlington road lately occupied by Mr. Spinney.
—A return match was played on Tuesday by the Newton Centre Golf Club at Wollaston. The Newton Centre Club was defeated.
—Some time during the past summer thieves entered the house of Mr. Albert Tilney of Summer street and carried away a quantity of articles. The theft has been reported to the police.
—On Thursday of last week at her residence on Homer street, occurred the death of Mrs. Henry, mother of the late Philip B. Henry. The remains were taken to New York for interment.
—Mrs. Charles Andrew Clark and her son, Charles E. L. Clark of Cypress street, are at the Greylock, Williamstown, Mass. Mr. Clark is a graduate of Newton High, and has entered Williams College.
—Services at the Unitarian church next Sunday at 10:30 conducted by Rev. H. C. McDougall of Marblehead. Sunday school at 12. Hale Union at 7:30 with paper by Mr. A. S. McDaniel. All are welcome.
—Mr. Henry T. Willis has opened an office at Room 7, Minot building, 113 Devonshire street, Boston, and also at the Union building, opposite the station here. He has no connection with Bowker, Gay & Willis. See adv.
—The Circuit Cycle Club announces a run to Newburyport for Sunday, Oct. 2nd. There will be two divisions of riders. The slow division starts at 8 a. m., and its pace will be 12 miles. The fast division starts at 8 a. m., and its pace will be 16 miles. Prizes will be awarded to those making the best time.
—On complaint of State Agent Terry, Matthew E. Schwager of Brookline street, Oak Hill, was brought before the court Wednesday morning, charged with violation of the milk law. The testimony was to the effect that Mrs. Schwager, who is a milk dealer, has sold milk which contained more water than the law allows. She was fined \$50.
—The Little Workers' is an organization of little girls which has been devoting some part of every week, (for three years) to working for others. They have raised and sent considerable money to the starving in Chicago, and to sufferers in India, etc. The fair to be held on Saturday is to raise enough money to endow a bed in the Floating hospital.
—Mr. John Lind of the 7th regt., Co. F, Infantry, U. S. A., is at his father's home on Langley road, while on thirty days' furlough. When war was declared last spring Mr. Lind enlisted in the regular army and later his company was sent to Cuba. He was in the battle of El Caney, July 1-3, but received no wounds. While at the front he suffered with malaria and typhoid fever. He returned from Cuba on the steamer, to the camp at Montauk Point where he stayed for a short time and on Sept. 3, he arrived in Boston. Mr. Lind, who is at present under the doctor's care, will join his regiment at Colorado when his furlough expires.
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—Mr. I. R. Stevens is visiting in Cape Cod.

—Mr. James Giles is in Maine spending his vacation.

—Mrs. Johnson has removed from Langley road to Centre street.

—Mr. Oliver Story of Pleasant street has returned from Long Beach, N. Y.

—Mr. A. A. Tilney and family of Summer street have returned home this week.

—Mr. Alston Burr will occupy his new house on Norfolk road about October 1st.

—The regular quarterly conference of the Methodist church will be held next Monday evening.

—Hon. S. F. Smith, ex-mayor of Davenport, Iowa, is visiting his mother, Mrs. S. F. Smith.

—At a prayer meeting at the Methodist church tomorrow evening the topic will be "The Mustard Seed."

—Mr. Fred Mears has returned from Ann Arbor College, Michigan, and is at his home on Pleasant street.

—Mr. H. J. Carlson and family of Norwood avenue have returned home after a several weeks' absence.

—Lieut. F. D. Williams and family have returned from Nova Scotia and reopened their Hammond street residence at Chestnut Hill.

—In Associates small hall next Monday evening there will be a Democratic caucus. The Republicans holds theirs on the following evening.

—Some time Friday night a handbag containing two trunk straps valued at \$3 was stolen from the piazza of J. Wiley Edmunds' residence on Pelham street.

—Carl Knapp and Edward Armstrong started Sunday to run to South Acton, but were forced to turn back after riding several miles on account of an accident.

—Abbott Bayard, 16, of Walnut street, while shooting in Dedham, Wednesday afternoon, was shot in the right arm by the accidental discharge of the gun. He was attended by a physician, and seven shot were extracted from the arm. The wounds are not regarded as serious.

—An interesting ball game was played last Saturday afternoon on the Newton A. grounds between nine representing the Boston and Providence offices of the Associated Factory Mutual Insurance Company. The match was won by the Providence players by the score of 13 to 12. This was the rubber game of the series.

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—Ward street was the scene of a mad dog scare Wednesday afternoon. Several persons were bitten. A large St. Bernard, owned by J. P. Ward, a resident on the street, had always, up to Wednesday, been considered a perfectly harmless animal. Late that afternoon he had an ugly fit, and sprang upon Mr. and Mrs. Ward and bit them severely. The dog then ran into the street, and bit two boys; continued down the street, and before he could be captured, succeeded in setting his teeth in five other dogs. On hearing of the affair, the police at once took precautions to prevent further trouble, by having all the other dogs confined. Yesterday morning the dog was found and taken home, where it was thought best to despatch the animal. A veterinary made an examination of the body and found a quantity of hair in the stomach. This, they report, was responsible for the animal's actions, and that it was not suffering from hydrophobia. The services of a physician were required to dress the wounds of several of the persons bitten.

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—Prof. Reese has returned from a visit to Maine.

—Mr. F. E. P. Levi is at North Woodstock, N. H.

—Mr. and Mrs. Nickerson have returned from Maine.

—Mr. and Mrs. Marston of Staphish street are at home from their summer stay away.

—Mrs. Moors, the mother of Mrs. Shumway, has gone to the mountains for a stay of a week.

—The C. L. S. C. will hold its first fall meeting with Mrs. Richards, Floral avenue, on Monday, Sept. 20th.

—Miss Read, the teacher, and her mother, who have been to Maine, have returned to their home on Forest street.

—Harry Loud, who has spent his vacation with Rev. and Mrs. Phipps, has returned to the Worcester Military school.

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—Calling out such a large number of representative south side society folks the wedding of Miss Clara Orissa, daughter of Mrs. Ellen T. Bond, to Mr. Frederick Converse Risna, which took place Wednesday evening at the First Baptist church, may be said to have fairly inaugurated the fall social season in Newton Centre. The ceremony was performed shortly before 8 o'clock, Rev. E. Y. Mallins, assisted by Rev. E. M. Noyes, officiating. The pulpit platform was a mass of goldenrod, while about the sides were clusters of asters. The guests included many from the various Newtons and out-towns. The bride was given away by her brother, Mr. Fred D. Bond. Mr. William D. Rising, brother of the groom, acted as best man. The bridesmaids, who were gowned in white organdie over light blue, were Miss Margaret Ebbert of Atlanta, Georgia, Miss Carrie A. Tilton of West Newton, Miss Alice E. Brackett of Worcester and Miss Gladys E. Smith of Newton Centre. They carried pink asters tied with blue ribbon. The maid of honor, Miss Alice Gertrude Bond, wore yellow organdie over yellow and carried white asters tied with yellow ribbon. The bride's dress was of white satin trimmed with figured chiffon. She carried a bunch of bride's roses. The ushers were Mr. D. Willis Bond, Mr. George Frank Wales, Mr. Horace Williams, Mr. Allan S. White of Newton Centre and Mr. Roger Burdham and Mr. Harry Wood of Boston. A small reception at the home of the bride's mother on Paul street followed the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Rising left immediately for a three days' wedding tour. Upon their return they will reside in Newton Centre.

—Edward Hovey, for obtaining goods under false pretenses was arraigned before Judge Kennedy, yesterday morning. From the testimony of the government witnesses it appeared that Hovey called at the house of Mr. Frank C. Pope in this place on the 22nd of August, and represented to Mrs. Pope that Mr. Pope had met with an accident in Boston, and desired a complete change of clothing. Mrs. Pope gave him the articles, which she placed in a leather bag. Hovey returned from Cuba on the steamer, to the camp at Montauk Point where he stayed for a short time and on Sept. 3, he arrived in Boston. Mr. Lind, who is at present under the doctor's care, will join his regiment at Colorado when his furlough expires.

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—It will be "Rally" Sunday for the Congregational Sunday school next Sunday.

—Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Corey enjoyed a visit to Saratoga Springs, N. Y., this week.

—Mr. Thomas Casson and family of Eliot, who have been away summering, have returned home.

—Mr. W. E. Moore has let his new house on Dickerman road at Eliot, to Mr. Chadbourne, who is now moving into same.

—Rev. Wm. Safford Jones will conduct the Unitarian services at Highland Club hall next Sunday morning. Sunday school at noon hour.

—Mr. W. H. Mansfield has leased his house on Hillside road to Mrs. Ripley of Keene, N. H., who with her two daughters will soon occupy.

—Rev. T. W. Bishop will preach at the Methodist church next Sunday morning, and evening. Evening subject, "Giving or Receiving, which is Greater?" A cordial welcome to all.

—Greenwood's Real Estate Agency has let a part of a double house on Floral place, lately vacated by Mr. J. J. Ruddick, to Mr. W. S. Fewkes of Clark street, who will occupy about October first.

WABAN.

—Mr. E. L. Zeis is at home again from the West.

—Miss Hattie Severance gave a very successful dancing party last Friday night.

—Miss Powell of Kentucky was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. McGee this week.

—Mr. E. Winchester is enjoying his vacation at Glen Falls, Saratoga, and different places in Maine.

—Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Cook and little daughter Bertha, have returned from their summer home at So. Duxbury.

—A nine pound boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Hardy, who are occupying Mr. W. E. Dresser's house for a few months, last Thursday. Mr. Hardy is a very happy man.

—Bro. True, our worthy Journal correspondent, is a great humorist? and the prospects are pretty bright for him in that field. He contributes most of it however, which is aptly to the local column.

—Miss Nora Ryan leaves for her home in Ireland this week. She has been in the employ of Alderman and Mrs. Heymer for seven years and they very much regret losing her, for she has been a most faithful servant.

—Evening service at the Church of the Good Shepherd will be resumed on the first Sunday in October. The hour will be 7:30. Sunday school meets at 12 o'clock. The school has been reorganized and is ready for autumn work.

—Dr. Fannie M. McGee was at home a few hours Tuesday. She began her duties at the New England Hospital for Women and Children, the 1st inst. For a year previous she was connected with the Boston and Pope Dispensaries.

—"Let me in, dearie," he said, rather unsteadily, at 3:30 a. m. "Repeat the sentence," "Schley simply swiped Cervara off the sea," first," she replied from the upper window.—Philadelphia North American.

NEWTON CLUB.

The social season at the club will recommence on Saturday evening. The initial entertainment will be a whist, which will be given by the club complimentary to the members. Valuable prizes will be offered by the club.

Older members of the club were on hand last week to give a warm reception to Mr. W. J. Follett, who for many years filled the position of chairman of the executive committee with marked success.

The first foot ball game of the season will be played on the athletic grounds at Newton Centre next Saturday afternoon. The N. A. A. men will be opposed by Boston University.

The entertainment committee is busy arranging the program for the winter's series of entertainments. Several novel features are under consideration by the committee, and most of the usual entertainments, which have h

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day, promises to be very interesting. Its
work is entirely unsectarian and the nurse
employed goes wherever her services are
needed. All persons who have contributed
should attend so that they may learn how
helpful they have been. There will be
several addresses and the meeting is open
to all.

—Joseph McCormack, no residence, ar-
rived in this place about 5 o'clock last Mon-
day afternoon, and being without money or
friends, sought alms of Hunnewell avenue
residents. In vain he rang the door bells
along the avenue and told his hard-luck
story. Something made them suspicious of
him instead. There was not the true ring
about what he said. Police headquarters
was notified, and Patrolman Lucy ordered
to investigate. He arrested McCormack
and brought him before Judge Kennedy,
Tuesday morning. McCormack was given
six months at the state farm.

—There seems to be a strong public senti-
ment against either of the two lots pro-
posed for the new Bigelow school build-
ing, and in favor of retaining the present
site, which is central enough for all pur-
poses, and is far superior to any location
that has been suggested. Why spend
\$16,000 or \$20,000 for a few lot, when the
present one is so much better in every way.
The city is in no position to incur any un-
necessary expense, such as the purchase of
a new location, and most of those who
have called in to remonstrate, fail to see
any reason why another location has been
even considered. Evidently the removal of

the school to another site is not a popular
measure.

—Mr. Robert F. Cummings has left for a
two weeks' business trip.

—Mr. A. F. Emery is in the White Moun-
tains enjoying a brief outing.

—Mr. Purrington of Park street is recov-
ering from his recent illness.

—The two children of Rev. Mr. Ninde
are at the Wesleyan Home for a visit.

—Holy Communion will be celebrated
next Sunday morning at Channing church.

—Mr. A. H. Sampson of Cambridge has
been here part of the week, the guest of
friends.

—Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Merrifield of Dor-
chester have been here this week visiting
friends.

—Col. G. H. Benyon was a judge at the
prize drill at the Old Fellows' encampment
in Boston.

—Next Sunday morning will be rally Sun-
day at the session of the Eliot church Sun-
day school.

—Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Harris of Newton-
ville avenue have returned from Bethle-
hem, N. H.

—Mr. Charles S. Ensign of Billings Park
returned this week from a trip to Minne-
apolis, Minn.

—Mr. Francis Hopewell and family re-
turn next week to their residence on War-
ley avenue.

—Mr. E. S. Worden of Pearl street has
resumed his studies at the Mass. Institute
of Technology.

—A lunch room is to be opened some
time next week in the new Chesley block
on Washington street.

—The ladies of the Immanuel Baptist
church held their regular prayer meeting
Wednesday afternoon.

—Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Ellison and Mr.
Joseph E. Jones returned to their residence
on Vernon street yesterday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Douglass, who have been
occupying the Maher house on Boyd street,
have removed to Cambridge.

—Mr. and Mrs. Walter B. Trowbridge
sail Monday for a European trip. Mr.
Trowbridge goes abroad on business.

—Mr. Martin C. Laffie of Carlton street
returned Saturday night from a pleasure
trip to St. Paul, Minn., and the West.

—Dr. and Mrs. J. F. Frisbie were out of
town the first part of the week visiting Mr.
and Mrs. J. J. Johnson at Bridgewater.

—At the meeting of the Young People's
Society at the Baptist church, Sunday even-
ing, Miss Mabel Bateman was in charge.

—Dr. Arthur Hudson of Channing street
has been ill since his return from Fal-
mouth, but is now reported as improving.

—Mr. F. Collins of Roxbury has bought
the Leonard house on Mt. Ida street, with
10,000 feet of land, and has taken posses-
sion.

—Through Forknall's real estate agency
a house of the Otis & Sprague Land Com-
pany on Morse's field has been sold to
Annie Haron.

—Mr. Sterling Elliott was present and
spoke at the annual meeting and dinner of
the Middlesex East Agricultural Society
held in Wakefield.

—The Cummings house on Church street,
formerly occupied by A. B. Carley, was
sold at auction last Monday to Johnathan
F. Horrigan of Pearl street.

—The funeral of Catherine, the young
daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Smith of
Thornton street, was held last Saturday.
The interment was at Needham.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Alexander will oc-
cupy 25th wedding anniversary next
Monday evening with a reception at their
residence on Boyd street, from 8 to 10 p. m.

—The regular Sunday evening services at
the Eliot church will be resumed next Sun-
day evening. During the summer vesper
service in the evening at 7.30 o'clock.

—Chief Randlett of the fire department
has decided to place on the fire engines a
three horse hitch. Formerly two horses
have been used in summer and four in win-
ter. The new plan is to be permanent.

—The Newton football club, composed
of young men of this place, will play its
first game of the season on Morse's field
next Wednesday, when it will line up
against a strong eleven from out-of-town.

—The funeral of Mrs. Elizabeth Fowle
Seales, wife of Dr. E. P. Seales, was held
Monday afternoon. Rev. W. H. Davis,
assisted by Rev. Walter Calkins, officiated.
The interment was at the Newton ceme-
tery.

—Though their ideas differ on other mat-
ters, freshmen, sophomores, juniors and
seniors of Harvard, Tech, Boston Univer-
sity and Tufts agree in their endorsement
of Burns' haircutting. The Cole's block
barber, as the best in the city.

—Immanuel church next Sunday will hold
usual services at 10.30 a. m. and 7.30 p. m.
Preaching by the pastor, Rev. G. E. Mer-
rill, in the morning; evangelistic prayer
service in the evening at 7.30 o'clock.
Young People's Meeting at 6.30 p. m.

—Hon. Gorham D. Gilman, Hawaiian
consul general for New England, was the
first person initiated into Odd Fellowship
in the Northern Pacific. He took his de-
grees in December, 1846, at Honolulu, and
his encampment degrees in Honolulu in
1853.

—Miss S. M. Dunklee returned last Sat-
urday from her three months visit to Europe,
and was much benefited by the trip. She
went with a party of friends and they
visited London and other English cities,
and the principal cities of Austria and
Germany.

—Although he has not declared his in-
tention of accepting the nomination, it is
understood that the friends of W. H.
Thomas of Chapel street are urging him to
run for Ward 2 alderman on the Democra-
tic ticket. Undoubtedly he will have the
support of the party leaders, and Jefferson
Club members.

—Mr. George M. Smith of St. Charles
street, Boston, died at his home last Tues-
day. Mr. Smith was formerly engineer at
the Parker House, but latterly was em-
ployed on Court street. He was a G. A. R.
man and attained much praise for his
valiant work in the Civil War. In the dif-
ferent Newtons he had a large circle of
friends.

—Mr. J. Howard Nichols of Sargent
street has offered to the trustees of the
Hale Hospital, Haverhill, an administra-
tion building for the institution, to cost
\$10,000 fully equipped, to be erected as a
memorial to his son, Howard Gardner
Nichols. The gift has been accepted.
Some time ago it was announced that a gift
of \$10,000 had been made to the institution,
but the name of the donor was withheld.
This is now made known, but instead of
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bly equipped, and a model institution. The
plans for the structure were also submitted
to the board, and one of the wards is also
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—Prof. George K. Morris is to occupy
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mitted to the bar and begun the practice of
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—Patrolmen B. F. Burke and W. E. Fuller
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Association to be held in the Bishop Brooks
Guild Hall of Grace church, at 3 p. m. Mon-
day, promises to be very interesting. Its
work is entirely unsectarian and the nurse
employed goes wherever her services are
needed. All persons who have contributed
should attend so that they may learn how
helpful they have been. There will be
several addresses and the meeting is open
to all.

EXPERT CRITICISM.

(CONTINUED FROM FIRST PAGE.)

In 1897.—The annual appropriation contained nothing beside the current expenses of the city and the fixed charges for interest, sinking funds, etc., its whole amount was (per auditor's account) \$1,062,440 76.

To this should have been added as follows:

Warrants from state for state tax \$32,077 50

Warrants from state for Metropolitan Sewer Construction, taxes of 1896, 1897, 30,004 30

Warrant from county for county tax \$4,400 10

The whole amount therefore to be provided to cover all Expenses for the year 1897 was \$1,108,922 26

Against this, the Assessors give the amount to be provided for as follows:

They give the total annual appropriation as \$1,062,440 76

The auditor says the annual appropriation was:

| | |
|--|--------------|
| 1. The state tax for 1897 | \$32,077 50 |
| 2. The state tax for 1896 | 15,004 84 |
| 3. The county tax for 1897 | 4,400 10 |
| 4. The city tax for city purposes 1897 | 738,471 92 |
| | \$848,554 36 |

For which the total taxation levied was \$848,554 36

The assessors do not give the amount of their estimate of the receipts for 1897, but it should be the difference between the amount levied and the appropriation.

And the amount they give as state and county taxes \$1,108,922 26

And the tax levy as above \$848,554 36

260,367 90

The assessors therefore estimate that the taxes and the city receipts would amount to \$1,108,922 26

But in their table the assessors say that the total amount of city state and county tax levied by them was \$848,554 36

While in the text of their report (see above) they give but \$848,554 36

They therefore in the table admit that they have larger tax levies than they give in the text of their report.

To find what this was composed of we must seek the auditor's account of detailed receipts. The auditor then adds 2 items, about which the assessors give no information, yet admit by the aggregate given in their table, viz:

Overlay \$12,429 04

Supplementary assessment \$4,946 50

Difference audited in excess \$46 00

As this is an astonishingly small difference to exist between the statements of two of Newton's officials, and as I get my last information from the auditor, we will use his figures which will leave the amount of expenditures estimated by the assessors as annual appropriation.

State and county taxes \$1,108,922 26

State and county taxes \$1,108,922 26

In all \$1,108,922 26

Which the assessors propose to pay as follows:

With receipts \$260,367 90

With taxes levied \$848,554 36

Total provided for by assessors \$1,108,922 26

If therefore the assessors estimated figures were correct, there should be realized in 1897 more than the needs of the year by \$17,446 44

But the starting point of the assessors is incorrect, thus, the auditor gives the amount of the annual appropriation as \$1,108,922 26

The assessors say it was but \$1,062,440 76

An additional call beyond the assessors' statement of \$46,481 50

for which the assessors do not provide.

The tax for metropolitan sewer construction for 1896, which was not levied nor paid in 1896, but was levied and paid in 1897 is not provided for at all by the assessors.

In order to have left the margin of \$17,446 44 which they supposed they were leaving, the assessors should have increased their tax levy by \$17,446 44

As the agreement of statements in money matters of two officials upon the same identical matter, should be of interest to tax payers, examine those two of assessors and auditor as levied for 1897, and what they were to cover.

| | Per Assessors. | Per Auditor. |
|---------------------------------------|----------------|--------------|
| State tax for 1897 | \$32,077 50 | \$32,077 50 |
| State metropolitan sewer tax for 1896 | 15,004 84 | 15,004 84 |
| County tax for 1897 | 4,400 10 | 4,400 10 |
| City tax for 1897 | 738,471 92 | 738,471 92 |
| Overlay on city tax | 12,429 04 | 12,429 04 |
| Supplementary assessment | 4,946 50 | 4,946 50 |
| Totals | \$848,554 36 | \$848,554 36 |

*1. Both assessors and auditor omit metropolitan sewer tax for 1896, which was levied and paid in 1897.

*2. Auditor omits metropolitan sewer tax for 1897 which was paid in 1897.

*3. Assessors nowhere state the amount taxed as overlay.

*4. Assessors nowhere state the amount of supplementary assessments, if any.

*5. Assessors add in this total given in their table, both the overlay and the supplementary assessments.

REMARKS. These figures of assessors and auditor are not made up until the close of the year. They should agree in a case, but there is absolutely no excuse for either assessors or auditor, both are incorrect and differ from each other.

We have now arrived at this point.

The amount required for 1897 was really \$1,108,922 26

The assessors supposed they were providing for \$1,062,440 76

The assessors provision was short by \$46,481 50

There remains to ascertain.

1st. What were the actual expenditures in 1897 above the amount estimated in annual appropriation.

2nd. What were the receipts available against these expenditures.

3rd. Adding the whole taxes levied in 1897, what was the deficiency in covering the ordinary city expenses of maintenance and the Disbursements. Receipts. Net Disbursements. Net Receipts.

| | Disbursements. | Receipts. | Net Disbursements. | Net Receipts. |
|---|----------------|----------------|--------------------|---------------|
| 1st class. Notes payable, bonds and trust accounts not belonging to the city's ordinary receipts and expenses | \$557,068 48 | \$1,172,641 68 | \$615,573 20 | |
| 2nd class. Sewer and water construction and improvements made under special appropriations and which do not belong in city ordinary receipts and payments | 766,376 65 | 236,584 28 | \$529,792 37 | |
| 3rd class. Under the terms of the annual appropriation, payments and receipts | 1,031,167 64 | 1,130,119 68 | 98,952 04 | |
| 4th class. State and county taxes | 105,491 44 | | | 105,491 44 |
| 5th class. Items not included in annual appropriation, nor are they stated by the auditor to have been special appropriations, as such to have been provided for. They are as follows, viz: | | | | |
| Watering streets, abatements | \$67 28 | | | |
| Collectors fees refunded | 15 47 | | | |
| Taxes refunded | 173 41 | | | |
| Interest on taxes refunded | 2 23 | | | |
| Interest on sewer assessment refunded | 38 31 | | | |
| Highway income | 33 61 | | | |
| Poor out of almshouse fine | 41 00 | | | |
| State bank tax | 1,433 93 | | | |
| Overlay abatements | 11,486 54 | | | |
| Premium on Washington St. bonds paid to sinking fund | 21,342 00 | | | |
| Premium on water bonds paid to sinking fund | 4,414 50 | | | |
| Premium on school bonds paid to sinking fund | 3,866 00 | | | |
| Premium on sewer bonds paid to sinking fund | 9,170 09 | | | |
| Premium on sewer assessment paid to sinking fund | \$1,705 58 | | | |
| Interest on sewer assessment paid to sinking fund | 4,094 61 | | | |
| Land and sewer appropriation paid to sinking fund | 264 30 | | | |
| Total | 130,098 16 | | | \$145,636 06 |

This table gives the cash payments and receipts in full and conforms with the treasurer's accounts. It also shows that without the taxes assessed in 1897 the payments for the year exceeded the receipts by \$84,636 36.

From which is gleaned the following result for the year 1897.

| | Result for the Year 1897. |
|--|---------------------------|
| Received from the items contained in the annual appropriation | \$1,130,119 68 |
| Deduct taxes collected in 1897 | \$25,998 32 |
| The receipts for 1897 available for use towards the requirements for 1897 were | \$1,104,121 36 |
| There was further available all of the taxes assessed for 1897 whether collected or not. | \$69,804 90 |
| Total resources available | \$1,173,926 26 |
| To meet the payments made in 1897 under the annual appropriation | \$1,062,440 76 |
| The state and county taxes paid | 105,491 44 |
| The payments made in 1897 for items not included in the annual appropriation nor reported as special appropriations for which the work is done, and which seem to be items which belong entirely for current expenses or fixed charges of the city | 130,098 16 |
| Total amount paid for maintenance and charges | 1,275,756 64 |
| Thus leaving a deficiency (which should have been taxed) of | \$108,130 38 |

There should have been, to cover this deficiency of \$108,130 38, added to the tax assessed, a similar amount, in which case the tax rate for 1897 instead of being \$16.20 per \$1000, would have been \$18.26, even upon the inflated valuation of the assessors; this high valuation is a subject which I propose to criticize here.

There are three points in my figures which I consider doubtful and through which this deficiency of \$108,130 38 would be changed in amount. They are as follows:

1st. I have treated the Receipt of Premiums on Bonds sold, as being derived from Loans and have kept it out of the "City Receipts." I consider it as having been received towards reducing the rate of interest which the bonds bear and thus as the product of loans, (which are forbidden by law to be used as receipts for the reduction of the amount to be levied as tax for the year.) If however they are to be considered as City Receipts, I would suggest that the amount of the premium could be increased greatly, by increasing the rate of interest (upon the bonds) which the city promises to pay. Thus, much more might be accomplished towards the reduction of taxation! The whole question of the sinking funds is so peculiar in Newton that it, also, needs a little criticism. If these premiums should be treated as receipts, the deficiency would be reduced \$25,998 32 which was the amount received for premiums in 1897.

2d. The item of interest collected by the Sinking Fund Commissioners, upon their investments. It seems to me that these should be treated as a part of the receipts of the city for the year, inasmuch as the entire interest paid is treated as an expenditure. This item has never been entered at all, upon the treasurer's books, although it is of considerable magnitude. It amounted in 1897 to \$30,855 81.

3d. But I believe that the reductions which might be produced by the 1st and 2d points, would be much more than offset by the increase which must result from the

One department of the city does work or supplies material for another department and files with the auditor its bill against the other department. The amount of this bill is treated by the treasurer as cash paid out for the department for which the work is done, and as cash received by the department that does the work and brings the bill, the amount of such bill is thus treated as cash received and cash paid, when there is really no cash about it, but merely a transfer from one account to another. The total amount thus wrongly treated as cash received, is obtainable only from the treasurer's books; with one exception it cannot be known from the annual reports, that exception is the Water Department. Its bills against the other departments of the city in 1897 amounted to \$21,279 83. These bills during the year are very many and aggregate a large amount, and none of it should be considered as receipts; note the following peculiar method of procedure.

In the annual appropriation for 1897 (and for preceding years) there appears an appropriation, "For the use of hydrants" \$15,000. This is an appropriation of \$15,000 of money, (appropriations must always mean money) to cover the cost of supplying water to the hydrants, a performance which costs no money at all. In one course the treasurer, in his account, says that he received \$15,000, when in fact he did not receive a cent, and this \$15,000, which was neither paid nor received, is made first a money appropriation, next a payment of \$15,000 cash, and lastly a receipt of \$15,000 which becomes a part of city's receipts to be used by the assessors to lessen the amount of their tax levy.

The case is precisely like this; a man owes to himself \$10. He appropriates the money to pay it. He pays himself the \$10, (by taking it from one pocket and putting it in another.) He has thus paid to himself the \$10, and has received from himself the \$10, and stands precisely where he stood at the beginning!

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SCHOOL BOARD.

WILL CONSULT WITH ALDERMEN BEFORE SITE FOR NEW HIGH SCHOOL IS CHOSEN—OTHER MATTERS OF INTEREST AT WEDNESDAY EVENING'S MEETING.

Eleven members of the school board were in their places when the regular meeting was called to order Wednesday evening by President Hardy. Only business of a routine nature was transacted.

A communication was received from City Clerk Kingsbury notifying the board of an appropriation of \$1,200 for the furnishing of the Franklin school addition. On recommendation of the district committee Clara B. McCracken was transferred to the Adams school from the Jackson.

Philip Goodrich was appointed principal of the evening drawing school and Willard Harey and Martha M. Knox assistants. Herbert M. Chase was appointed principal of the evening school at Nonantum with A. S. McDaniel, Nellie Dorney, Sarah Dorney, Blanche Calman and A. R. Blanchard assistants.

The annual report of the superintendent was received and ordered without reading. In his monthly report the superintendent called attention to specimens of the work of public school pupils in drawing, which were displayed in the committee room, and recommended that arrangements be made for a public exhibition at some future time.

On recommendation of the committee on text books and courses of study a number of text and reference books were adopted for use in the high, grammar and primary grades.

Orders were adopted appropriating \$14,732 for the expenses of the department during the current month, and \$309 for furniture for the High School.

Orders providing for an increase in the salaries of the janitors of the Ash street and Franklin schools were referred to the finance committee. It was voted to print and distribute 3,500 copies of the annual report.

After some explanation by the chairman the board decided to be represented before the city government, when action was taken in regard to the selection of a site for the new Bigelow school house.

The annual appropriation budget reported by the finance committee was taken up. The report recommended an appropriation of \$180,537 for the coming year, an increase of \$9,441 over last year. Of this increase \$9,141 is required for the salaries of twelve new teachers and to provide for the increase in the salaries of women teachers provided for under the new rules. The report was accepted without opposition, and it was voted to request the city council to appropriate the sum named.

Democratic Caucuses.

The Democrats of Newton held caucuses in the several wards last Monday evening. In Ward 7 however, no caucus was held, as the result of the failure of even a single democratic voter to put in an appearance.

In the other wards, except 2 and 6, where the influence of the Jefferson club was noticeable, the attendance was very small. The Ward 2 caucus was the largest which has been held in that ward for several years. It declared in favor of George Fred Williams for governor and William H. Baker of Newtonville for congressman. Other delegates were unemployed. The result:

Ward 1—C. A. Smith, chairman; F. H. Murray, sec'y. Delegates, state, E. J. Burke, H. J. Monahan; congressional, E. J. Burke, Michael Flaherty; senatorial, P. J. Murphy, H. J. Monahan; county, Eugene Trudo, D. J. O'Connell; representative, E. F. Murphy, M. Flaherty; ward and city committee, J. P. Murphy, J. A. Nevin, Thomas Venn, E. H. Murray, E. J. O'Connell, H. J. Monahan, C. W. Keefe and E. J. Burke.

Ward 2—J. A. Hannan, chairman; J. J. Fitzgerald, sec'y. Delegates, state, E. J. Healey, W. H. Baker; congressional, J. H. Farrell, J. J. Fitzgerald; senatorial, J. A. Hannan, Martin D. Farrell; county, J. A. Hannan, J. J. Taylor; councilor, E. J. Burke, E. H. Farrell; representative, James O'Grady, Thomas Farrell; ward and city committee, W. H. Baker, J. A. Hannan, E. J. Healey, Timothy Meade, John Purcell, J. J. Fitzgerald, M. D. Farrell, E. H. Farrell, J. J. Taylor, E. J. Burke, Michael Hand and D. O'Connell.

Ward 3—F. C. Sheridan, chairman; J. E. Farrell, sec'y. Delegates, state, M. J. Duane, F. C. Sheridan; congressional, J. W. Gaw, J. E. Farrell; senatorial, J. W. Gaw, T. J. Greene; county, J. Connors, D. F. Healey; councilor, B. D. Farrell, Daniel Daley; representative, J. A. Duane, J. W. Gaw, T. J. Greene, M. J. Duane, E. C. Sheridan, T. J. Greene, M. J. Duane, E. C. Sheridan, J. W. Gaw and B. D. Farrell.

Ward 4—P. A. McVickar, chairman; C. E. Farrington, sec'y. Delegates, state, J. A. McVickar, C. E. Farrington; congressional, A. T. J. Lyons, Jeremiah Coleman; senatorial, J. J. Kenney, C. G. Milham; county, George Bailey, Bernard Early; councilor, E. W. Freeman, E. D. Tucker; representative, W. F. Scribner, John Dolan; ward and city committee, P. A. McVickar, E. W. Freeman, George Bailey and J. J. Kenney.

Ward 5—T. J. Galvin, chairman; J. A. Tulley, sec'y. Delegates, state, T. J. Galvin, J. A. Tulley; congressional, W. H. Kerivan, T. J. Galvin; senatorial, W. H. Kerivan, T. J. Galvin, W. H. Kerivan, T. J. Galvin, Jacob King, and Jeremiah Coleman; county, Michael F. Furdon, sec'y. Delegates, state, F. F. Furdon, Michael F. Furdon; congressional, John W. Hoar, James E. Welch; senatorial, John W. Hoar, Thomas J. Woodman; county, M. F. Furdon, James B. Welch; councilor, F. E. Kneeland, James B. Welch; representative, M. F. Furdon, Frank E. Kneeland; ward and city committee, M. F. Furdon, James B. Welch and Frank E. Kneeland.

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Apparently trifling incidents in women's daily life frequently produce displacements of the womb. A slip on the stairs, lifting during menstruation, standing at a counter, running a sewing machine, or attending to the most ordinary tasks, may result in displacement, and a train of serious evils is started.

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More than a million women have regained health by the use of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

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SUNDAY CLOSING HOURS: From 10.30 A.M. to 12 M., 2 to 4 P.M.

Registration of Voters. FOR Elections of 1898.



City of Newton.

State Election Tuesday, Nov. 8.

City Election Tuesday, Dec. 13.

Chapter 548, Acts 1898.

Notice is hereby given that the Registrars of Voters, commencing Saturday, October 1, 1898, will hold sessions for the registration of voters and to correct and revise the Ward Lists at the City Clerk's office, City Hall, daily as follows, viz.: 8.30 a. m. to 12 o'clock m.; 2 to 5 p. m.; except on Wednesday, October nineteenth, as hereinafter stated, and except Saturdays, when the hours are from 8.30 o'clock A. M. to 12 o'clock M.; also from 7.30 o'clock to 9 o'clock in the evening upon the following dates and at the places herein named:

Newton Lower Falls—Freeman Hall, Saturday, October 1.

Nonantum—Nonantum Club House, Monday, October 5.

Newton—Armory Hall, Tuesday, October 4.

Newton Upper Falls—Voting Booth, Pettes street, Wednesday, October 7.

City Hall, Friday, October 7.

A burndale—McVicar Block, Saturday, October 8.

Newtonville—Room 8, Central Block, Monday, October 10.

City Hall, Wednesday, October 12.

Waban—Waban Hall, Friday, October 14.

Newton Highlands—Stevens Hall, Saturday, October 15.

Newton Centre—Associates' Hall, Pleasant street, Tuesday, October 18, from 7.30 to 9.30 o'clock.

Also at City Hall, Wednesday, October nineteenth, from 12 o'clock M. to 10 o'clock P. M., which is the last session preceding the Election, November eighth, and thereafter the Registrars will not, before the Election, add any names to the Register, except the names of voters examined as to their qualifications since the preceding thirtieth day of April.

Every male person whose name is not on the Voting List as posted must, in order to be registered as a voter, appear in person before the Registrars of Voters at either of the sessions above mentioned, presenting a certificate from the assessors or tax bill or notice from the collector of taxes showing that he has been assessed for a poll tax as a resident of the city on the preceding first day of May.

All women whose names are not on the lists and who wish to register must appear in person before the Registrars of Voters, to be qualified as required by law.

All naturalized citizens must present their final papers when they register.

If the father of an applicant was natural

REPUBLICAN CAUCUSES.

UNUSUALLY LIGHT ATTENDANCE IN THE DIFFERENT WARDS—VOTERS OF WARD 1 FURNISH SOME EXCITEMENT—THEIR ACTION COMPLICATES THE REPRESENTATIVE CONTEST.

It was in Ward 1 that the life of Tuesday evening's Republican caucuses was to be found. In their action of endorsing Mr. John T. Langford's candidacy, they have somewhat complicated matters regarding the representative nominee.

Ward 1 introduced a new element into the fight. This trouble dates back to 1896, when the ward's candidate, John T. Langford, was thrown down in the representative convention, after one of the bitterest fights ever known in Newton politics. Soon after the caucus opened, Mr. Langford announced that he was a candidate for the representative nomination, adding that in case he failed to receive the nomination he would enter the fight on nomination papers. After making this announcement, Mr. Langford withdrew from the hall. His withdrawal was followed by the election without opposition of delegates favorable to Mr. Langford. A hot fight, led by E. J. H. Estabrook, against the regular county ticket, which proved abortive, was the other principal feature of the caucus. After most of the voters had left the hall, the following set of resolutions were adopted.

Resolved, That the action of the Republican Representative Convention of 1896, defeating without just cause the nomination of the candidate presented to the Convention by Ward One as Representative to the General Court, after said candidate had received the public endorsement of four-fifths of the delegates to that Convention, and after being nominated on the informal ballot, was a violation of the principles which should govern and control political conventions and a reflection not alone upon one candidate but upon this ward and the citizens of Newton, who placed Mr. Langford in nomination.

Resolved, That we condemn such political action as against the true interests of the Republic and the rights of the people and tending to make both Caucus and Convention places from which honorable men will shrink.

Resolved, That we seek to establish customs so fair and open that our Caucuses and Conventions, the most important part of our political machinery, will attract the best class of our people to participation therein.

Resolved, That we instruct our delegates to the Representative Convention to present the name of Mr. John T. Langford as our candidate for 1898, and to urge his nomination upon that Convention.

In most of the other wards the attendance was unusually light, and little interest was manifested by the voters. Wards 3 and 6, however, were exceptions to this rule. In Ward 7, out of a total republican enrollment of nearly 500 only 25 voters turned out.

In every Ward, the delegates named on the official tickets of the respective committees were elected practically without opposition. In Wards 5 and 6 ineffective attempts were made to have the official tickets thrown out, but very little strength in opposition was developed.

In every Ward the county delegations favoring the renomination of Sheriff Cushing were elected without opposition, and Newton will send as solid Cushing delegation to the county convention.

The congressional delegations are solid in favor of the renomination of Hon. Chas. F. Sprague, although no instructions were given in any of the caucuses.

The senatorial delegates, without exception, favor the renomination of Hon. A. L. Harwood for a third term from the 1st Middlesex district. In Ward 1, Mr. Harwood's home, resolutions endorsing his record were adopted by a standing vote.

The delegations to the representative convention, Oct. 19, at which the delegates from Newton will be nominated, are badly split up. Mr. Mitchell Wing has a clear majority, but the factions are so widely divided for the other candidate that there is every prospect of a lively contest in the convention.

Ward 3 delegates, although not instructed, were urged to vote for George N. Walton of Ward 3. Mitchell Wing of Ward 7 is favored as the other candidate. Ward 4 favors N. H. Chadwick of Ward 2, and Mitchell Wing of Ward 7. These two gentlemen are also the favorites in Ward 2. The Ward 6 delegates have no preference. Ward 6 delegates are unpledged, but several are understood to favor Adams D. Claffin of that Ward for one nomination. Ward 7 delegates favor Mitchell Wing, with no choice for his associate.

The results follow:
Ward 1—State, Henry E. Cobb, Chas. H. Stone, Irving T. Fletcher; congressional, Edward Sawin, William G. B. Lapham, William E. Lowry; county, E. J. H. Estabrook, J. F. Frisbie, Thomas Whitehead; county, Edward F. Barnes, W. H. Emerson, Fred W. Stone, senatorial, J. W. Ly, Reuben Fornkall, John E. Butler; representative, E. P. Seales, D. Waldo Stearns, J. R. W. Shapleigh, D. Fletcher Barber, W. S. Bowen; ward and city committee, J. T. Langford, E. C. Childs, Fred W. Stone, D. F. Barber, Reuben Fornkall.

Ward 2—State, W. S. Slocum, N. H. Chadwick, F. M. Nagle, R. C. Bridgeham; congressional, J. A. Fenno, A. M. Mitchell, J. M. Stuckney, A. L. Gordon; county, C. F. Cheney, Alfred Doane, A. P. Carter, S. P. Speare; county, H. F. Ross, George F. Williams, W. Palmer, J. D. Cabot; senatorial, L. E. G. Green, H. A. Boynton, E. W. Bailey, W. C. Boyden; representative, W. S. Slocum, C. F. Avery, L. B. Schofield, F. L. Nagle, William Price, W. H. Allen, C. D. Cabot, J. W. Ly, J. H. Willey; ward and city committee, W. Palmer, C. D. Cabot, H. F. Chase, A. P. Carter, D. Frank Lord.

Ward 3—State, W. E. Dowse, James T. Allen, V. E. Carpenter, Geo. B. Bond; congressional, W. E. Sheldon, George A. Blaney, George D. Davis, George P. Bullard; county, George H. Ingraham, Edward B. Trowbridge, Henry M. Davis, B. Towne; county, E. B. Wilson, George P. Staples, George T. Lincoln, Charles E. Hatfield; senatorial, John A. Potter, Geo. P. Whitmore, Robert Bennett, B. S. Hatch; representative, George A. Blaney, Charles R. Fisher, John T. Prince, Samuel W. Manning, Richard Anders, E. A. Marsh, Nathan Crocker, William T. Kice; ward and city committee, J. F. Fiske, Arthur W. Little, Peter C. Baker, J. B. Jordan, J. F. Ryder.

Ward 4—State, A. F. Hayward, F. J. Hale, B. S. Cloutman, M. C. Ayers; congressional, E. F. Bosson, Geo. B. Lapham, Louis P. Everett, H. D. Ward; county, E. W. Warren, H. A. Spear, A. S. Barnes, Walter Chesley; county, Freedom Hutchinson, C. H. Wardwell, W. Foster, F. S. Esty; senatorial, J. H. Wentworth, L. P. Leonard, Clarence E. Hanson, John E. Heymer; representative, A. F. Hayward, Thomas White, Otis Pette, W. C. Strong, Seward W. Jones, John H. Robinson, Chas. S. Luitwiler, Wm. M. Mick; ward and city committee, F. W. Warren, E. P. Bosson, J. H. Wentworth, L. H. Bacon, Louis P. Everett.

Ward 5—State, Hon. A. L. Harwood,

Hon. Alden Spear, A. D. Claffin, Hon. E. H. Haskell; congressional, R. H. Gardner, W. E. Webster, George H. Ellis, A. K. Pratt; county, E. T. Colburn, A. E. Alvord, E. M. Fowle, John P. Tenney; county, E. H. Mason, Geo. F. Richardson, W. E. Coolidge, W. M. Flanders; senatorial, A. L. Rand, D. H. Andrews, George M. Smith, C. E. Kelsey; representative, A. C. Walworth, Dwight Chester, R. H. Gardner, Henry D. Degen, Stephen Greene, Henry Bally, E. T. Colburn, W. E. Huntington; ward and city committee, A. D. Claffin, A. E. Alvord, C. E. Kelsey, H. B. Sawyer, E. P. May.

Ward 7—State, James W. French, Hon. Gorham D. Gilman, George C. Travis, Edward W. Pope, Isaac T. Burr, Samuel W. Farquhar; county, Wm. H. Furber, C. A. Haskell, Chas. E. Eddy; county, Samuel Farquhar, George C. Travis, Abraham Byfield; senatorial, Wm. F. Bacon, Wm. Dana, Alonzo R. Wood; representative, Edwin W. Gay, John C. Kennedy, Theodore W. Trowbridge, Henry Tolman, John M. Niles, Geo. M. Weed; ward and city committee, David W. Farquhar, John M. Niles, John A. Smardon, Nat C. Whitaker, A. R. Weed.

Death of Mrs. Matilda Linder.

On Sunday afternoon at her residence on Washington street, occurred the death of Mrs. Matilda Linder, widow of George Linder. She had been ill about three years.

Mrs. Linder was widely known for her philanthropy, and was one of the last of the old school of Newton residents. Her death will be regretted by to scores who had benefited by her good works, and to numberless friends among the older residents of the city.

She was 76 years of age, and had passed her entire life in Newton. Her father was Edward Smallwood, who for many years conducted a furniture manufacturing business near the present corner of Waverley avenue and Tremont street, and who was well known to the trade. She was the widow of George Linder, for many years the head of the old Boston Commission House of Linder, Meyer & Co., in which his son succeeded him.

Mrs. Linder was a mine of reminiscences of the earlier days of Newton, and was familiar with the notables of 50 years ago. She was able to speak in an interesting vein of the events of long ago, and retained a distinct recollection of the appearances of the old town before the railroad and other influences began the work of modernizing it.

She recalls going to the Washington street crossing to witness the passage of the first railway train ever run to Newton. This was a tiny affair, hauled for Newton Lower Falls, which broke down on the trip. She also recalled the old tavern on the site of the old Newton national bank, the drug country store with its stock of New England rum and West India goods, and the bowling green in the square. This was in the days when letter postage to New York was 25 cents.

During the civil war Mrs. Linder took an active part in the organization of women in Newton for work for the relief of the soldiers, and contributed generously from her own purse for this purpose. She was a liberal giver for the support of the Grace Episcopal church of Newton. She purchased the land and erected the Episcopal church at Foxboro, and contributed a substantial sum toward the erection of the Church of the Good Shepherd at Waltham. Numberless local charities were also the beneficiaries of her generosity.

She was survived by her son, George Linder, and four daughters, Mrs. Abbie A. Pope, wife of Col. A. A. Pope; Mrs. Mary E. Hamblen, wife of E. S. Hamblen; Mrs. Florence M., wife of F. E. McCall of Brookline, Mass.; and Mrs. Emma L., wife of C. L. Bixby of Foxboro.

The funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon at Grace church, Rev. Dr. Gunn officiating. The interment was at the Newton cemetery.

WABAN.

—Sam Seaver is attending the Mechanic Arts school in Boston.

—Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Hovey have returned from a few weeks' visit in Maine.

—Mrs. B. S. Cloutman and daughter, Miss Hattie Severance, are in New York this week.

—Mrs. A. W. Conant has engaged Ernest March of Leicester to assist at her green house.

—Mr. W. R. Dresser spent Sunday here. He will stop in Boston until late in the season.

—Mr. and Mrs. Fred Weston have returned from New York, where they were visiting.

—Mrs. W. H. Gould has returned from Boothbay, Me., where she had been for the benefit of her health.

—Prof. C. E. Fish's Waban school opened with a good attendance; he will have a new teacher this term.

—Mr. T. R. Raymond has taken a position with the McKay Bigelow Heating Machine Company, Winchester.

—Dr. E. L. Jordan was confined to his house last week by illness, but is much improved this week, and is able to be out.

—Mr. R. W. Pratt, Jr., has taken a position with the Boston & Albany railroad company in the engineering department.

—The street department has had its employees improving the streets this week, and they now present a neat appearance.

—Miss Cutler returned this week from Marblehead Neck and will resume piano-forte lessons, Synthetic method, Oct. 1st.

—Mr. and Mrs. Arthur F. Neale of New York have been the guests of Dr. and Mrs. E. L. Jordan this week, Mr. Neale returning home Thursday.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Parsons, Windsor, are soon to move from here to Weymouth, where they will take up residence. Mr. William Johnson takes the house occupied by them here.

—Mr. W. R. Knight has just returned from a tandem bicycle ride through different parts of Maine, and enjoyed it hugely, but says were he to take another trip through the same country it would be much safer and pleasanter on a single bicycle.

The President's Smoking.

(From the Chicago News.)
"I saw an item in some paper the other day which said that the President had learned to smoke a pipe."
"Is that so? Having started in that line he may yet be able to smoke the secretary of war out of the cabinet."

No Trouble.

(From the Cincinnati Enquirer.)
"What seems to be the trouble with Wilson, doctor?"
"None at all. None at all. I wish every patient I had paid as promptly as Wilson."

Magnificent.

(From Puck.)
Letting—I've just got a note from my lawyer telling me how much is coming to me from the estate, and I must reply.
Haskins—What are you going to say?
Letting—Oh, I'm just going to tell him to keep the change.

STOLE \$1000 WORTH.

NELLIE HUXFORD, THE POLICE ALLEGED, IS RESPONSIBLE FOR THE TILNEY BURGLARY AT NEWTON CENTRE—HELD IN \$300 BONDS FOR TRIAL BEFORE THE GRAND JURY.

In the arrest of Nellie Huxford, a sixteen-year-old Chestnut Hill girl, the police believe they have captured the perpetrator of the Tilney burglary at Newton Centre. The residence of Mr. A. A. Tilney is at 176 Summer street, Newton Centre, and it is estimated that at least \$1,000 worth of clothing and other property was carried away.

The girl has confessed to complicity in the affair, but endeavors to place part of the blame on the shoulders of a man, whom the police believe to be non-existent.

In many respects this is one of the most remarkable cases which has ever come to the notice of the Newton authorities. Never in Newton has a woman been charged with so serious a larceny, and seldom has a girl of only 16 anywhere been charged with an offense of such magnitude.

Many other circumstances attending the case are equally peculiar, particularly the return of the property, which is all again in the possession of the Tilney family.

The property was returned to the family without the intervention of the police, and this prevented the arrest of the girl on Saturday, after Inspector Fletcher of headquarters and Sgt. Bartlett of division 3, by several days of hard work, traced the larceny to her door and cleared up the mystery.

The robbery was discovered, on the return of Mr. and Mrs. Tilney from their summer vacation, Wednesday evening of last week. They found that the house had been systematically ransacked, and that property valued at \$1,000, chiefly dresses, had been stolen. Other property had been prepared for removal and left in the cellar, through which entrance had been effected.

The police went to work on the case on the theory that the robbery was the work of a woman. They soon found a man who had seen a young girl enter the house, the basement door, on Sunday and Wednesday, and next they traced the crime to the Huxford girl, who is a daughter of John Huxford, employed by W. R. Dupee of Beacon street, Chestnut Hill, as a coachman.

The girl had taken the handsome dresses found in the Tilney house to her home. She told her parents that they had been given to her by a man at Newton Centre whose acquaintance she had formed and who had been very kind to her. This friend, she explained, was a widower, and the dresses were the property of his dead wife and were no longer needed by him.

Her mother told this to Mrs. Dupee, who at first paid little attention to the story. However, she read in the newspapers of the robbery at the Tilney house she at once connected the two cases. She advised Mrs. Huxford to look into the matter and see if everything was all right. As a result, the Tilney family was notified, and their property was soon identified by them and once more in their possession. Much more was returned by the girl's fatherly than Mr. and Mrs. Tilney knew had been stolen.

When interviewed by the police the girl at first stated that she had been taken to the house by a woman, and given the dresses as a result of the property. When she found that this story did not gain credence she told a still more remarkable one, to the effect that a few days ago she met a man on Centre street, Newton Centre, who took her to the house on Summer street, where he was living.

There he entertained her, professing the utmost regard for her, and finally made her understand that she was to be his wife. She entered into minute details in regard to the man who occupied the Tilney house and her connection with him, and stated that he let her into the house by the basement door on the occasion of her visit.

On one occasion, she stated, he hired a wagon to remove some of his presents to her home. In regard to this wagon she was very vague and incoherent. Her other statements, also, according to the police, will not bear investigation, and the whole story is regarded as a tissue of lies and truth. It is contradictory in several details.

The police are convinced that no man has occupied the Tilney house during its recent vacancy, and that the girl let herself in at the basement door without assistance from any source. They are also convinced that she was alone in the case.

Interviews with the girl and with her parents have convinced the police that she is somewhat weak minded, and that the exact extent to which she is responsible for her acts is somewhat doubtful.

Inspector Fletcher Monday morning swore out a complaint charging larceny, and the girl was summoned to appear in court Wednesday afternoon. She was taken to the court by a constable, and on the way she came before Judge Kennedy and waived examination. Mr. Tilney was the only witness heard, and his testimony was in regard to the girl's story, and that she was held in \$300 to appear before the grand jury in October. It is said that there will be little disposition on the part of the government to press the case in view of the girl's mental condition.

NEWTON CLUB.

Candidates for the Newton Club A. eleven were out for their first practice on the Cedar street grounds Monday afternoon. Very little work was done, but the athletic committee and manager, Ed Bowen, were attending to the matter of the size of material and settle positions. Hard practice nearly every other day will now be the rule until the Yale game, Oct. 15, and the management expects by that time to have as strong an eleven in the field as has won the Newton Club colors. Wheelock of West Roxbury, a 235-pound man, who is looked upon as an active and ready player, is booked for center. Bouve of Harvard, and Paul of last year's N. C. A. eleven, both good men, will play guards. For tackles there are Nash of last year's eleven, who is one of the most aggressive players in the field, and Galbraith. Eddy of last year's eleven may play a substitute tackle. Dan Johnson of Newton and Matteson, one of last season's best ends, are expected to look after the ends on the new eleven. For quarter there are several likely men, but no choice has been made. For halfbacks, Sears, Cozens and Taylor of last year's eleven are available. The management has been disappointed in not being able to secure McAndrew of last year's Dartmouth eleven, who was booked to play half earlier in the season. Rogers, Brown of Harvard will play fullback, and is showing up in much better form than last year.

An Outgrown Dogma.

It is humiliating to New England to be misrepresented by such exploded and obstructive dogmas as those which the Boston Home Market Club's secretary and representative once more ventilated at Quebec. Col. Clarke and the Home Market Club are just where they were 10 years ago, while the country has passed a good many economic milestones in that time. A man who wants to get rid as quickly as possible of all our new revenue-producing laws in order to force the country back into conditions that it has outgrown is not one to whom the joint high or any other commission should look for practical counsel.—Boston Transcript.



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matter, or \$1 per inch in advertising columns.

THE CAUCUSES.

The caucuses of both parties have now
been held, and the preliminary figuring for
the conventions has been completed. The
Democratic caucuses, as usual in Newton,
have only a sort of speculative interest,
and their action will have no appreciable
effect upon the result of the election,
unless they realize the situation and take
advantage of any mistake that is made by
the Republicans.

The Republican caucuses elected the
usual lists of delegates, in most cases, the
only contest being in Ward One where the
caucus took action on the way it was
turned down in 1896 by the Republican
Representative convention of that year
the candidate it presented being defeated
by a combination of Wards Four, Five and
Six, and some strong resolutions were
adopted, condemnatory of this action.
The resolutions also present Mr. John T.
Langford as a candidate again, and asks
the convention to nominate him.

Ward One is the hardest ward in the city
for the party managers to get along with,
it has so many men who are what the
managers call "kickers," and who want to
have some say in regard to the nomina-
tions, and other party matters. No other
ward gives so much trouble to the men
who arrange the nominations, and other
matters. Whether this year the candidate
of Ward One will be taken, or whether it
will be decided that the ward needs to be
still further disciplined, remains to be
seen.

Evidently some trouble is in store in any
event. The other caucuses did not pre-
sent any features of special interest.
Judging from the list of representative
delegates, it is inferred that Mr. Mitchell
Wing's friends are in a large majority, while
the preferences for the second candidate
are not known, and all sorts of combina-
tions are rumored.

In regard to the other conventions it is
said that all the delegates are favorable to
the re-nomination of Senator Harwood, and
that a majority, if not all the delegates to
the county convention, will favor the re-
nomination of Sheriff Cushing. Congress-
man Sprague will be re-nominated, of
course, and no other contests are prob-
able.

ONE of the most important arti-
cles in the magazines for October is that of
Richard Harding Davis in Scribner's, on
the "Battle of San Juan." Mr. Davis is an ex-
perienced war correspondent, so that he
can speak with a certain authority, and he
gives a complete and careful analysis of the
conduct of the whole Santiago campaign.

He points out with perfect clearness the
problems involved, shows the lack of ade-
quate preparation, and says that the final
success obtained was due solely to the
splendid and persistent valor of the troops,
who fought under the most trying and dis-
couraging conditions, combined with the
destruction of Cervera's fleet by the navy.

It was in no sense due to Gen. Shafter, and
the article is a severe criticism of the
blunders of that mighty personage. The
credit for the victory was due entirely to
the men, and their officers, who disregarded
Shafter's orders in many cases. Mr.
Davis is sustained in his position by Capt.
Arthur H. Lee, of the Royal Artillery, a
British officer who was with our troops in
Cuba, who has an article in the same mag-
azine on "The Regulars at El Caney."

Coming from the representative of a friend-
ly nation and a trained soldier, it will have
special weight at this time. Capt. Lee
chooses his words carefully, but he cannot
conceal his unfavorable opinion of Shafter,
as a campaign commander. Capt. Lee
pays high tribute to the fighting qualities
of American soldiers, and both articles
might be referred to that investigating
commission, if it is really in search of
facts. Mr. Davis's account of the total
lack of any attempt to control the captains
of the transports, for which the govern-
ment was paying so many thousand dollars
a day, is alone sufficient to account for
many of the sufferings our soldiers en-
dured, but no attempt was made to control
them by the officers in charge of the cam-
paign.

MR. JOHN T. LANGFORD is a candidate
for representative, and the Republican
convention could hardly do better than to
nominate him. This would heal the
trouble in Ward One, which threatens to
become formidable, and Mr. Langford will
be a candidate in any event, it is stated.

It would be a good thing for Newton to
have such a man as one of its representa-
tives, as he is thoroughly conversant with
public affairs, and would not be bound by
any pledges to any faction. The only
objection that could be urged is the one of
locality, as Mr. Mitchell Wing, who seems
certain of being the other representative,
comes from Ward Seven, but that end of

the city has not had a representative for
several years, and the south side has the
Senator, so that the objection has little
force. It is a question of men rather than
of the particular ward they come from.

CARL SCHURZ has a timely article in the
October Atlantic, on the "Anglo-American
Friendship," which has a serious interest
just at this time, when we have received so
many proofs of British friendship. In in-
troducing the subject, he evidently has our
junior Senator in mind, in speaking of the
"politician in search of cheap popularity"
who found "in vociferous denunciation"
of Great Britain, a device sure to draw ap-
plause. Men who knew better, he says,
"pretended to see perfidious Albion lurking
behind every bush, dagger in hand, watch-
ing for a propitious moment to strike us
to the heart, or rob us of our valuables."
"Not to believe in British hostility" was to
such men a lack of American patriotism,
but fortunately recent events have put an
end to such "demagoguery," and "statesmen"
who displayed such unsound judgment,
"should henceforth command no more con-
fidence than in so important a matter they
have shown themselves to deserve." The
great blessing of such an international
friendship, between the two greatest na-
tions of the world, is well described by Mr.
Schurz, and also the way to make that
friendship productive of good to both.

A NEWTON business man had occasion to
visit the Waltham city offices the other
day, and he was almost paralyzed at the
great contrast between that city's way of
doing things and Newton's. Waltham has
about 5,000 less population than Newton.
It is a comparatively wealthy city, but
they are evidently not up to the Newton
way of doing things. Her city offices are
in the Rumford building, and a half dozen
people seem able to transact all of the city's
business, and there is evidently no attempt
to assume the airs of a "metropolis," as a
noted Newton character used to call it.
The taxpayers of Waltham are happy this
year over a substantial reduction of the
tax rate, and yet as far as outsiders can see
none of the city work seems to have suf-
fered.

SOME conscientious lady correspondent
who does not sign her name, asks us to
announce that the wife of a Boston club
man has given in to the inevitable and is
going to get a divorce. Probably the
writer intended this as a warning to the
members of the different clubs in Newton,
as what will happen to them if they do not
spend an evening at home, once in a while.
But as all the Newton clubs have numerous
ladies' nights, and take great pains to
provide entertainments for the ladies of
their members' families, possibly the ladies
of Newton are not so prejudiced against
clubs as those in Boston, for instance.

THE New York Democrats are trying to
figure out how much an attempt at tax-
dodging will detract from the popularity of
a Santiago hero. Mr. Roosevelt swore to a
residence in New York to escape paying
taxes at Oyster Bay, and then he swore to
residence in Washington to escape paying
taxes in New York, but he says that he in-
structed his lawyer to see to it that his
legal residence was restored to Oyster Bay.
It is a nice snarl, but New York can al-
ways be depended on to get something
sensational in politics, for the entertain-
ment of the nation.

THE Boston Democratic caucuses give
the impression that Mayor Quincy is the
rising star of his party, and that his friends
will soon secure control of the state com-
mittee, and that things are being shaped
for his nomination for governor next year.
Many think that Mayor Quincy is destined
to be the successor of William E. Russell,
as he has a great talent for uniting his
party, and getting the factions into a har-
monious condition.

THE tax bills made their appearance,
this week, and consequently all the citizens
are unanimously in favor of greater
economy in city expenses.

Y. M. C. A.

The gymnasium classes begin tomorrow.
Boys, 4 p. m.; business men, 8 p. m., and
young men 7:30 a. m.

Mr. Leonard Boyd, leader of the Newton
Highlands Boys' Brigade, will speak to
boys at 3 p. m. next Sunday. A delegation
of the Boys' Brigade in uniform will be
present. All boys invited.

Rev. Geo. E. Merrill, D. D., will conduct
the meeting for men at 4 p. m. Sunday.
Harry B. Owens cornetist.

Thursday evening, Oct. 6, Dr. Merrill
will deliver his celebrated lecture,
"The Story of the Ancient Manuscripts,"
or "How We Got Our Bible," in the Asso-
ciation hall. The lecture will be illustrated
with rare and beautiful stereoscopic views.
Everyone is invited. No admission fee
will be charged, but a voluntary collection
will be received to defray expenses.

The Gymnasium members' banquet was
enjoyed by a large representation of
athletes, last Wednesday evening, and
judging by the enthusiasm and smiling
faces the entire affair was successful. Mr.
J. M. Niles acted in the capacity of toast-
master. A male quartet, consisting of Mr.
Taylor, C. F. Bacon, E. L. Bacon and H. M.
Trowbridge, delighted the members, and
Mr. G. H. Nelson of Cambridge told several
humorous tales in a way that greatly aided
digestion. The following toasts were re-
sponded to: "The Gymnasium Season,"
E. C. Wyatt; "The Gymnasium for Busi-
ness men," F. O. Barber; "The Gymnasium
for Professional Men," Dr. R. A. Reid;
"The Gymnasium for Young Men," F. F.
Parker; "Right Men in Right Places," F.
H. Tucker. Appropriate and practical re-
marks were made by the Rev. Geo. Wolfe
Shinn, D. D.

Corp. J. G. Holmes in Porto Rico.

The following letter from Corporal J. G.
Holmes, son of Wm. J. Holmes, will be of
interest to Newton people. He is with the
6th Mass. at Utuado, Porto Rico, and he
writes:

Camp Utuado, Porto Rico,
Sept. 18, 1898.
Dear Father—I thought I would write
you and let you know how I am enjoying
my time. Well, I have been detailed as en-
trencher in Col. Ames' staff, and at present I
am making a map of the road and adjoining
land, between Utuado and Adjuntas. It is
quite hard as I have no instruments
but a compass, pencil and paper. The dis-
tance is eighteen miles and it is quite lone-
some at times. At first I was inclined to
refuse, but on second thought I accepted,
as I wanted to show him that I could do it,
if only given half a chance. Then too, I
am looking forward to the prospect of hav-
ing a good situation here, as they are con-
templating the building of an electric rail-
road, and I have the promise of a good situ-

ation. I am quite well and feeling fine, but
don't know when I will get home.
Some of the boys are pretty sick, but they
may pull through.

If you know Will's address, please send
it as I want to write to him. I sent a letter
home addressed to him; did he get it?
I hope you are all well and hearty. I
shall let you know everything that hap-
pens. The government has established a
postoffice here and things are booming; we
have not been paid for three months, and
don't send me money for I will not receive it.

Yours in haste,
CORP. J. G. HOLMES,
6th Mass. U. S. Vols., Utuado, Porto Rico.

NEWTON.

—Mr. Henry Roblee has gone to Malone,
N. Y.

—Mr. Alvin R. Bailey was in town this
week, visiting friends.

—See advertisement of illustrated lecture
on Cuba, at Methodist church, Oct. 13th, by
Rev. Albert C. White.

—Mr. Frank Stearns and family are at
The Hollis while their house on Park
street is being repaired.

—The Communion service will be held
at the Church of the Holy Trinity, Sunday,
immediately after the morning service.

—Miss S. A. Smith will have her opening
display of fall and winter millinery on
Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of next
week, at her store in Stevens block, 309
Centre street.

—At this evening's meeting at the Eliot
church, reports of the session of the Na-
tional Council held in Oregon last July
will be presented by Rev. W. H. Davis and
Rev. E. H. Bryington.

—Season tickets for the course of six per-
formances to be given by the Entertain-
ment Club may be obtained at the Chan-
celor church parlors from Monday and
Tuesday evenings. Those desiring reserved
seats should make application on those
evenings.

—The choir of Grace church for the
greater part of the year has a special pro-
gram for the first Sunday in October.
Next Sunday there will be a
special anthem service introducing some
beautiful compositions of Stainer, Shelly,
King Hall and Gounod.

—Mrs. Sarah Jane Hayden, wife of David
Hayden, died at midnight at her home,
40 Pearl street. She had been ill for
some time, suffering from cancer of the
stomach. She was 60 years old, and a
native of Nova Scotia. The funeral ser-
vices were held yesterday afternoon at the
house. The interment was at Cambridge.

—There is great complaint against the
way in which the watering carts are now
flooding the streets, instead of sprinkling
them. It saves one or two trips, but it
makes the streets almost impassable for
every one who rides a wheel, and is a dis-
turbance to the street department has been called to the
matter.

—Washington street on Hunnewell Hill
is being put in first class condition, but
the residents objected so strongly to the steam
roller beginning work at 4 a. m. that the
hour was changed to 6. There has been
an epidemic of early rising all over the
hill, and business men of that section have
surprised their friends by taking the train
an hour or more earlier than usual.

—Owing to the difficulty of finishing the
work in time, and the absence of some of
the speakers, the dedication of the new
hospital buildings was postponed until
Saturday, Oct. 22. The program adopted
includes prayer by Dr. Shinn, report by
Mr. D. R. Emerson, address by Mr. E. B.
Haskell, benediction by Dr. Davis; music
under the direction of Mr. E. A. Barrell.

—There will be an interesting service at
the Unitarian church at 8 o'clock, Sunday,
when Rev. D. A. W. Smith, D. D., and Mrs.
Smith of Rangoon, Burma, will address
the gathering concerning educational work
in Burma. Dr. Smith is president of the
Baptist Theological Seminary at Insein.
Mrs. Smith will meet the ladies in a pre-
liminary meeting at 7 o'clock. Tea will
be served at 8:30 o'clock.

—The Newton & Boston street railway
company asks the selectmen of Watertown
for location for a second track on Main
street, between Watertown and North Bea-
con streets to parallel with that of the
West End. At a hearing last Friday evening
President Parker spoke for the com-
pany, and the friends of the street railway
Bancroft, representing the Boston Eleva-
ted, and President W. B. Coffin of the New-
ton street railway. No action was taken.

—Alexander Rigby of Chelsea was ar-
rested for making a disturbance at the
apartment house on Park street, last night,
Elmwood, Wednesday night, and was
found for drunkenness. He broke into the
third story apartment, and did some dam-
age, besides frightening the inmates of
the house, and this was not all. The
police at his trial, but since an attempt
has been made to have him arrested on a
charge of breaking and entering.

—During the progress of a house party
on Faxon street, Nonantum, last evening,
there was one of the liveliest free fights
which the police of division 2 have been
called upon to handle for some time. Some
forty dancers were on the floor when the
row began. A general slugging match fol-
lowed, heads were battered, eyes blackened
and noses pounded. The landlord of the
house cried for the police, but before the
arrival of Patrolmen O'Halloran, Kiley
and Desmond nearly all the participants
made their escape through the windows.
The officers managed to land Thomas
White, Wm. White and Winifred Gail.
The other two were fined \$15 each for
disturbance.

—Music in Eliot church next Sunday:

MORNING, 10:30.
Organ prelude, Pastorale op. 160, Merkel
Andante, "I declare unto you," Cruickshank
Quartet, "Jesus lover of my soul," Tours
Trio, "Be thou faithful," (St. Paul), Mendelssohn
Postlude, Grand chorus in A, Salome

EVENING, 7:30.
Organ prelude, Vision, Bibb
Anthem, "Lord of our life," Field
Choir hymn, "Softly and lowly," Havens
Bach

—Mrs. Caroline Stafford Jennison, widow
of Joshua Jennison of Newton, died at the
home of her son, Edward F. Jennison, in
Wethersfield, Conn., of paralysis, on Sun-
day, Sept. 25th. Mrs. Jennison had lived
upon her 83rd year, having been born in
Plymouth, N. H., Aug. 4th, 1816. Until
within two weeks of her death she had
been in vigorous health, when she suffered
a stroke of paralysis. From 1851 until the
last 10 years she had lived in Newton,
Mass. Since then her home has been with
her son, Edward, in Mystic and Wethers-
field, Conn. She leaves three children, Mrs.
Martha Howe Davidson of Chicago, Miss
Lucy A. Jennison of Boston and Edward
F. Jennison of Wethersfield, all of whom
were with her at the last. She was
probably the oldest member of the Congre-
gational church in this city, and both here
and in her later church homes, she was a
constant and devoted attendant, actively in-
terested in all religious matters, especially
in every thing pertaining to the missionary
work of the church. She was a woman of
unusual intellectual strength and clearness
of perception, which she retained until the
last day of her life. Her funeral was at-
tended on Tuesday at the home of her son
in Wethersfield, and the body was brought to
Newton for interment.

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HERLIKY-RICHARDS—At Newton, Sept. 26,
by Rev. E. T. Butler, William Daniel Herliky
and Mary Elizabeth Richards.

ALLAN-ROPER—At Newton Centre, Sept. 25,
by Rev. R. J. Wholey, Thomas Francis Allen
and Kate Roper.

DELANEY-HANNAN—At Newton, Sept. 25, by
Rev. J. E. Giffeth, Francis Patrick Delaney
and Annie Elizabeth Hannan.

MUCHMORE-RICKFORD—At Auburn, Maine,
Sept. 26, by Rev. C. S. Cummings, Frederick
Winthrop Muchmore of Newton and Mattie
Louise Rickford of Waltham.

DIED.

GORDON—At Newton, Sept. 17, Adeline, wife
of Jonathan J. Gordon, 74 yrs., 2 mos., 15 dys.

COOK—At Newtonville, Sept. 28, Andrew Burr
Cook, 26 yrs., 3 mos.

WARD—At Newton, Sept. 29, Edith, daughter
of B. and Mary Ward, 9 mos., 15 dys.

JENNISON—At Wethersfield, Conn., Sept. 23th,
Mrs. Caroline S. Jennison, widow of the late
Joshua Jennison of Newton.

CHURCHILL—At Newton Hospital, Sept. 23,
William H. Churchill, 66 yrs.

SMITH—At Newton, Sept. 26, Catherine, daugh-
ter of Charles H. and Mary Smith, 1 yr., 3 mos.

FENNO—At Newtonville, Sept. 26, Miss Harriet
Ardelle Fenno, 51 yrs., 3 mos., 6 dys.

MOORE—At Newton Highlands, Sept. 24, Charles
E. Moore, 65 yrs., 2 mos., 10 dys.

MCKENZIE—At Newton Highlands, Sept. 26,
Dexter Elwyn, son of Thomas and E. Ella
McKenzie, 5 mos., 7 dys.

HAYDEN—At Newton, Sept. 26, Sarah Jane,
wife of David D. Hayden, 60 yrs., 6 mos., 14 dys.

LINDER—At Newton, Sept. 25, Matilda, widow
of George Linder, 73 yrs., 11 mos., 28 dys.

BIRD—At West Newton, Sept. 27, Annie, daugh-
ter of James and Annie Bird, 2 mos., 7 dys.

THOMPSON—At Newton Lower Falls, Sept. 28,
Elizabeth, daughter of James J. and Esther
Thompson, 3 mos.

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1896, and recorded in Middlesex Co. Dist. Deeds
libro 248 page 225, will be sold at public auction
on the premises on Tuesday the 25th day of
October 1898, at 12 o'clock in the afternoon
said lots are bounded southerly by lot 55 on said
mortgage namely: a certain parcel of land sit-
uated in that part of Newton in the County of
Middlesex and Commonwealth of Massachusetts
called West Newton being three and fifty four
fifty one, fifty two, fifty three and fifty four
on revised plan of Jerome Park made by C. D.
Elliott dated April 28th, 1894 and recorded with
Middlesex Co. Dist. Deeds at the end of Book
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NEWTONVILLE.

—Ivers & Pond pianos, Farley, Newton.

—Mr. S. Z. Burke is enjoying a two weeks' vacation at Malton, N. Y.

—Mrs. Tilton of Walnut street is at North Conway, N. H., for a few weeks stay.

—There are letters in the postoffice for Miss Ella D. Morse and Mrs. J. M. Pillsbury.

—Mr. Charles Johnson of Washington street is enjoying a week's stay at Oakham, Mass.

—Mr. J. Q. Bird of Ware, Mass., was the guest of friends here for a few days this week.

—Mr. Charles Curtis of Otis street is having a handsome addition made to his residence.

—Mr. Fred Keyes of Walnut place returned Tuesday from Hull where he passed his vacation.

—Miss Woodman of Walnut street returned this week after a pleasant season at Point Allerton.

—Miss Lulu M. Davis of Walnut street left last week for Northampton to enter Smith College.

—Mr. Pigott of Walnut street has returned from New Hampshire where he passed his vacation.

—Mr. Webster Bruce and family, who resided on Bowers street for several years, have removed to Lynn.

—Mrs. George R. Pulsifer returned this week from Point Allerton where she passed the warm season.

—Rev. George P. Gilman of Waverley occupied the pulpit at the Central Congregational church last Sunday.

—Mrs. George Strout and Miss Gertrude Strout of Lowell avenue are enjoying a few weeks stay at Washington, D. C.

—Mr. Emerson and daughter of Brookside avenue have returned home after an enjoyable season at North Conway, N. H.

—The first fall meeting of the Charity Square was held in the parlors of the Central Congregational church Wednesday afternoon.

—Mr. M. W. French and family of Newtonville avenue have returned from East Jaffrey, N. H., where they passed the summer months.

—"What is the Essential to a true Prayer," is the subject at the social meeting at the Central Congregational church this evening.

—A. H. Sisson, watchmaker and jeweler, also agent for Newton Free Library, has removed from 285 Walnut, to 281 Walnut street, the store formerly occupied by Dill.

—Among the returned soldiers are Mr. James Knox of the First Mass., and Mr. Clarence Preston of the Sixth Mass. The brave boys will be made much of by their admiring friends.

—Rev. Helen Van Anderson will give the first of a course of lectures on "Character and Health-building," Friday, 3 p. m., Oct. 14th, at 3 Harvard street, to which a cordial invitation is extended.

—The regular meeting of Gethsemane Commandery will be held Tuesday evening, Oct. 13th, at 7 o'clock, at the residence of Mrs. Red Cross degree was worked on several candidates. A collation was served at the close of the business exercises.

—Deacon Chadwick was the leader at the meeting of the Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor at the Central Congregational church, last Sunday evening. The subject was, "What is True Success."

—Rev. Chas. S. Nickerson, pastor of the Universalist State Convention at Salem, a part of the time the past week. He will also attend, as delegate, the convention of young people's societies of his denomination, which meets at Salem, on the 30th inst.

—Miss H. A. Fenno, sister of Mr. John A. Fenno, died at the home of her brother in this place, Monday. She had been ill about a month during which time she was visiting here. Her home was in Jamaica Plain. The funeral services were held Wednesday morning in the chapel of the Woodlawn cemetery, Chelsea. Rev. Mr. Dole of Jamaica Plain officiated.

—Beginning with Oct. 12, a fortnightly series of talks will be given at the Hale Studio, extending through the season. These will include readings from the masterpieces, biographical sketches, talks on the voice and vocal hygiene, chats with children. Intended primarily for studio pupils, they will be open to the public, who are cordially invited to the seating limits of the studio.

—Under direction of Street Commissioner Ross, acting under instructions from the board of aldermen, the Newton Street Railway Company and the Wellesley & Boston, Monday morning began the work of relocating their tracks on Washington street in front of the truck house. The tracks will be moved 15 feet nearer the south side of the street in response to complaints to the effect that they are dangerous in their present situation.

—The many friends of Mr. Charles Horrax will be grieved to learn of his death which occurred Sunday at his home in Mont Clair. He was a nephew of Mrs. John Martin of Prescott street and was a resident of this place for several years. Deceased was twenty-four years of age and was a member of the Second New Jersey which was stationed at Jacksonville during the summer. No knowledge of his illness (typhoid fever) was received by his family until a short time before his return. He landed in New York Saturday night and was removed to his home where he passed away Sunday noon.

—There will be a vesper service at the Central Congregational church, Sunday, Oct. 2nd, at 7:30 p. m. The following music will be rendered:

Prelude, Guilmant.
Tenor Solo, "The City of Perfect Peace," Chase.
Choir, "Father in Thy Mysterious Presence."
Response, "The Lord's Prayer," Scott.
Intermezzo, "Andantino," Callherts.
Soprano Solo, "The Lord is my Light," Marsh.
Postlude, Guilmant.

Choir—Avis C. Day, Victoria Johnson, F. A. Norris, F. B. Rogers; Fred H. Young, organist and director of music.

—Monday another puzzling burglary was added to the long series in Newton. This time the residence of Mr. Sidney H. Hobson on Cabot street was the one visited, and, with the exception of the A. H. Tillyne burglary at Newton Centre, the amount of plunder secured is much greater in value than that stolen in all the other cases. The family has been spending the summer at Nantasket, and was not aware of the robbery until its return to the house Monday. Everything was found in perfect order, and it was not until the family had begun to look about the house that it was noticed that anything was wrong. Several small articles of jewelry were first found to be missing, and after a systematic search it was discovered that the house had been looted from top to bottom, jewelry, silver ware and clothing to the value of several hundred dollars having been taken away by the thieves. The best articles only were selected, such as would be taken by only an experienced burglar. With the exception of the missing goods, everything had been put back in its place, giving evidence that the thief had plenty of leisure and made the most of his time. The police were notified, and at once commenced an investigation. It is their opinion that the burglary took place about Sept. 15, when the rear door of the house was found unfastened by Mrs. Charles H. Johnson, a relative of the family. As the windows about the house were all secure, it is evident that the burglars entered the house by

this door, having turned the lock by means of false keys.

—Mrs. Chas. O. Pierce is recovering from her recent severe illness.

—The regular church meeting of the Universalist society will be held this evening.

—The new vestibule car on the Newton Centre line is another new attraction added recently.

—Mr. W. S. Scammon has returned after a ten days trip through Maine and New Brunswick.

—A number of Newtonville people attended the state convention of churches at Salem this week.

—Mr. C. B. Wheelock and family of Walnut street have returned home after a season's absence at Rutland.

—Mr. and Mrs. A. Somerville of Walnut terrace have returned after a week's vacation passed at the mountains.

—Miss Flora Dearborn of Exeter, N. H., is the guest of her sister, Mrs. H. C. Fisher, at her home on Walker street.

—Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Fisher of Walker street have returned from the mountains where they passed several weeks.

—Wm. Gibbons found a bicycle leaning against the depot building, Monday evening, for which the police are endeavoring to find an owner.

—The Newtonville Woman's Guild will open the season with a reception Tuesday afternoon, at the residence of Mrs. Upham on Highland avenue.

—Miss Annie Payson Call and Miss Emily P. Whiston of Highland avenue have returned from Europe where they passed the summer months.

—Washington Park Universalist church: Service at 10:45 a. m., with preaching by the pastor, Sunday school at noon, Y. P. C. U. public meeting at 6 p. m.

—The Christian Endeavor Society connected with the Methodist church will resume its Sunday evening service, after the summer vacation, beginning Oct. 23.

—The first parish social for the season will be held Thursday evening, Oct. 13, in the parlors of the Universalist church. A pleasing entertainment will be provided.

—Mr. W. A. Brown of Parsons street, who was seriously ill with typhoid fever at Portland, Me., has recovered sufficiently to return home. Mr. Brown speaks in the highest terms of his treatment while at the Maine General hospital in Portland.

—The regular visitors meeting and the first fall meeting of the directors of the Newton Associated Charities was held in the rooms of the association Thursday afternoon. Resolutions of respect were passed to the memory of Mrs. Sarah Davis, a director who died during the summer season. The secretary, Mrs. Martin, gave an outline of her work during the past summer. She had given her personal attention to fifty cases, of which fourteen are new. Thirteen families have been deserted by the husband and father. In ten cases either father or mother, or both parents, are unable to drink. Five are widows. There were five cases of serious sickness. Only seven cases of the fifty were poverty, owed simply to lack of work without complication of drink, shiftlessness or sickness. There is only one case, which is the family of an enlisted man. Mrs. Martin said that much help has been rendered by the Young Ladies Charitable Association and by the district nurses.

—The fourth in the series of lectures to mothers was given Monday afternoon by Rev. Helen Van-Anderson at her home on Harvard street. "How to Develop Character," was the subject. Mrs. Van-Anderson continues the method of the family talks by making the child realize he is a thinking and reasoning being. He begins to learn by experience and observation the relation between thought and action, and his responsibility as a member of the family. The mother can teach many useful lessons in the play which she arranges and plans for the little ones. She must make herself the child's friend and guide as well as playmate. She must teach the child the relation between the seen and the unseen. Lessons in nature may be given as the various season changes appear, and the child's attention directed to the great unseen power which rules over all, and thus inculcate a reverence which is hard to bring about in any other way. The child must be interested in his occupation. Thus he will be enlisted to choose, for in this way his character will be formed. The child may be taught to construct rather than to destroy. Also that if he indulges in anger he will suffer the penalty. There is destruction to himself as well as possibly to his playthings. The more thoughtful the child becomes the stronger and truer is the foundation for a character. It is well to teach a child the difference between whole some food and pastry, not only the hygienic effect, but the result in bone and muscle; his in measure he feels responsible for his own health. We must trust that he will follow the highest by giving them a reason for choosing the highest.

WEST NEWTON.

—Miller pianos, Farley, Newton.

—Mr. E. C. Cran and family of Lenox street, have returned after several weeks absence.

—The moving of the tracks in front of the Hook and Ladder house is a very popular measure.

—Mr. and Mrs. Fred L. Felton of Chestnut street returned this week after a few weeks outing.

—The Ladies Guild will meet Wednesday afternoon in the parlors of the Congregational church.

—The local branch of the W. C. T. U. will hold a meeting Tuesday afternoon, in the Baptist vestry.

—Mrs. Fleming and family of Hillside avenue have returned after a summer's sojourn at the seashore.

—Mr. Harry Crafts is making a two weeks' trip through Western Massachusetts and Connecticut.

—Rev. H. J. Patrick, D.D., pastor emeritus, occupied the pulpit at the Congregational church last Sunday.

—"Having Ideals and Aiming at Them," is the subject at the prayer meeting at the Congregational church this evening.

—Mr. H. B. Day has begun work on the handsome residence he is to build on Chestnut street, near Commonwealth avenue.

—Mr. and Mrs. Wilder M. Bush of Temple street have returned after several months absence at various summer resorts.

—"The Newton Ladies' Home Circle will hold its annual meeting in the Unitarian church parlor Wednesday, Oct. 5, at 2 p. m.

—The directors of the Newton Woman's Suffrage League will hold a business meeting Wednesday forenoon at the residence of Mrs. E. N. L. Walton. Arrangements will be made for the work during the coming season.

—The Newton Veteran Firemen's Association attended the muster at Framingham, Saturday. Their many friends were somewhat disappointed at the results, but it cannot be hoped that they will every time be the winning team.

—It is hoped that the donations for the Tuskegee Normal school may be sent earlier than is usual. A letter was received recently from Mrs. Booker Washington, the wife of the principal of the college, in which she spoke of the pressing needs in the institution. The work of Booker Washington is too well known here to require repetition and any help which may be sent will be used to the best possible advantage. Donations may be sent at any

time to Mrs. George A. Walton, Chestnut street.

—Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Homer are entertaining guests from out of town.

—Mr. Arthur Kimball of Henshaw street is enjoying a two weeks' vacation.

—Mrs. Laurence Mayo of Berkley street has returned after a summer outing.

—Mr. Willis Stacy of Henshaw street is reported as convalescing after a severe illness.

—Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Eddy, formerly of Cherry street, will reside with Mr. J. J. Eddy of Winthrop street, during the coming season.

—The first fall meeting of the Unitarian Sunday school will be held Sunday, A kindergarten department will be a new feature of the school.

—The regular monthly meeting of the Newton Veteran Firemen's Association will be held Wednesday evening, at the engine house on Watertown street.

—The following members of the police department are off duty, enjoying their annual two weeks' vacation: Patrolman Harrison, S. Z. Burke, Charles Tainter, Kimball, and McNeil.

—Rev. Charles S. Morris will preach a special sermon at the Myrtle Baptist church on "Which is the Lord's Day," on Sunday evening, Oct. 24, at 7:30 p. m. The pastor and members of the 7th Day Adventist church will attend in a body.

—Unclaimed letters in the postoffice for Mrs. Ida J. Blanchard, Mrs. Alexander Forbes, Mr. S. H. Brown, Mrs. Jenstry, Miss Annie Cullis, Miss King, Miss A. M. Chase, care of Miss Damon, Mrs. Lizzie Murphy, Miss Josephine Wiley.

—The Ladies Foreign Missionary society will hold the first meeting of the season in the parlors of the Congregational church, Monday afternoon. Mrs. James H. Pate, who was a missionary at Okayama, Japan, will be present and will give a talk on "Woman's Work for Woman."

—Mr. Fred Given of Cherry street, in the employ of Mr. H. H. Hunt, was injured this week while at work on Mr. James Elliot's new house, which is being erected on the corner of the Universalist church. He was removed to his home. He is reported as in a comfortable condition.

—John Elliot Lodge, A. O. U. W., held its regular meeting Wednesday evening. A guest, Mr. J. H. Brown, was present. Speeches were made by Deputies Sylvester, Wm. Blaisdell, Tilton, and Dufield. A graphophone afforded considerable entertainment. Music was also a feature of the evening's program.

—Mr. Edwin D. Mead and Miss Lucia True Ames were married last evening at the residence of the bride's brother, Mr. Charles H. Ames, 300 Highland street, in the presence of a large circle of friends. Rev. Edward Everett Hale was the officiating minister. Mr. and Mrs. Mead will live at 30 Pinckney street, Boston.

—A most interesting ceremony, consisting of the unveiling of a large stained glass window, took place last Sunday afternoon in the Myrtle Baptist church. The window, depicting the baptism of the Ethiopian eunuch by Philip, the apostle. The services, which were attended by some 400 persons, representing various Newton churches, consisted of music by the choir, and remarks by the Rev. Charles S. Morris, pastor of the church; the Rev. Dr. Grout of Waltham, the Rev. E. Y. Mullins of Newton Centre, the Rev. Mr. Burr of this village, the Rev. Mr. Wellesley and the Rev. Dr. Thomas of Newton Centre.

—A peculiar case of larceny, with a woman as the alleged perpetrator, was reported to the police of this division, Sunday. The story as given out is of a woman giving the name of Mrs. E. Keegan of the house of Mrs. A. Keegan on Wellesley street, last Saturday night, and applying for lodgings. She was accompanied by a six-year-old girl. She was given a room and spent the night with the Keegans. In the morning she and her young companion disappeared, and with them a cameo breast pin, with gold chain attached, and a stick pin, valued at about \$10. Mrs. Keegan is described as about 40, rather good looking and wearing dark clothes.

AUBURNDALE.

—For other Auburndale news see seventh page.

—Miss Anna Gordon left Tuesday for Bridgeport, Conn.

—Mrs. E. D. Tucker has returned home after an extended visit.

—Mr. George E. Johnson has taken a house on Kaposia street.

—Mrs. F. G. Hall returned this week after a several weeks absence.

—Mr. W. K. Corey has returned this week after a two month's absence.

—The highway department laborers, with the aid of the steam roller, are putting portions of Charles street into good shape.

—Miss Cutler returned this week from Marblehead Neck and will resume piano-forte lessons, Synthetic method, Oct. 1st.

—Hose 5 company extinguished a slight blaze at the house of J. J. Malone on Charles street about 7:15 o'clock Monday evening.

—Patrolman Quilty is on duty at West Newton in the absence of Patrolman Harrison. The latter is enjoying a two weeks vacation.

—The opening meeting of the Review Club will be held at Mr. Burr's, 42 Main street, on Tuesday afternoon, Oct. 4, at 3 o'clock.

—Canned meat is not like wine; it does not improve with age. Yet some army contractors supplied our soldiers in Cuba with a lot of canned beef packed by Armour of Chicago, and bearing the label, "Canned in 1885." Charles Cary of the 9th Massachusetts tells the Boston Post that the food was unfit for dogs, let alone men.

—Fourteen employees of Norumbega Park enjoyed a supper at Hotel Misset, Boston, Monday evening. Mr. Robert E. Burke of South Boston was toastmaster. The others present were F. W. Young, G. Martin, E. O. Malley, J. B. Ward, D. Turner, M. Manning, Benjamin Percival, J. T. Benson, J. Milliner, J. J. Walsh, Loring Bunker, F. Grundle and A. Moshua.

Lasell Notes.

On Sunday morning Mr. Bragdon accompanied a party of students into Boston, where they heard in Tremont Temple a sermon by Dr. John Clifford.

Dr. F. E. Clarke of Christian Endeavor fame, addressed the students on Sunday evening, on which occasion he conducted the Christian Endeavor meeting of the Lasell society. He dwelt especially upon the helpfulness of a frank confession of faith, to the young Christian.

Miss Emily Genn, one of the most faithful and efficient of Mr. Bragdon's corps of assistants, takes a year's vacation, which she will spend for the most part with her mother at Prospect, Me. Her salary continues during her absence.

The pleasant excursion to Nantasket last Monday, was participated in by about 40 of the pupils. Mr. Bragdon accompanied the party. All declared it a delightful trip. The Lasell excursion is very seldom indeed anything less than markedly successful.

Football.

There will be a game between the Newton Athletic Association team and the Boston Athletic eleven on the Cedar street grounds, Saturday, Oct. 1st, at 3:30 p. m. Admission 25cts.

FAULT OF WARD AND CITY COMMITTEE.

LACK OF ADVERTISING THOUGHT TO BE RESPONSIBLE FOR THE LIGHT ATTENDANCE AT TUESDAY EVENING'S CAUCUSES.

There was much criticism of the Republican ward and city committee at the caucuses, Tuesday evening, on account of the light attendance. The party leaders seemed to feel that there was not sufficient notice given to the voters. No advertisements were published in the local papers, and but few posters were put up in prominent places.

This latter plan is not satisfactory if fully carried out as the law requires they be posted but five days before, and the city ordinances, which if enforced, do not allow announcements of this description to be tacked on trees, fences or poles.

In nearly every ward there were several speakers who referred to the small gathering, and were not backward in stating that there should have been more announcements made through the press. Another scheme is that of sending postals to the voters.

A third is requesting pastors of the different churches to read the call from their pulpits. At the Eliot church last Sunday Rev. W. H. Davis gave notice to his parishioners that caucuses were to be held, and it is probable that other clergymen will be asked to adopt the plan.

In Ward 1, Tuesday evening, Mr. F. H. Tucker suggested that reply postals be sent to Republicans before each caucus that the sentiment of the voters might be obtained before the slate was made up. Other speakers expressed their views, stating that it seemed quite impractical. Mr. Tucker's motion to adjourn was voted down. The preliminary caucus idea was brought up, but failed to meet the approval of those present.

Is It a Good Place for the Bigelow School?

To the Editor of the GRAPHIC:—

As a citizen interested in the welfare of our schools, and having no connection whatever with any real estate transactions, I beg to suggest that there are some very grave objections to the Richardson street site which ought to be well considered.

First of all the lot is too small. We should have not only a large brick building, but plenty of ground around it for play purposes as well as for light and air.

Glance at this lot and then fancy how crowded it would be with a three story brick school house on it!

Then again, the lot is near one of the most busy parts of the city, and where there is every probability of a steady increase in travel year by year.

One has to go cautiously now during the busy hours, if he would cross Centre street at that point. Is it well to plant a school here, where there is likely to be a still worse steady rattle of teams? Certainly not, if some other location can be had. Why should this matter be hurried?

Why hurry and build a school which cannot be rectified for fifty years?

A CITIZEN.

The Bigelow School Lot.

To the Editor of the GRAPHIC:—

It is greatly to be hoped that every child-loving woman, whether a mother or not, will strenuously oppose erecting the new Bigelow school upon either the recently proposed Richardson street lot, or that later suggested, the old mill site. Many and serious objections can easily be found against either, whereas the plea not central against the present site, is extremely doubtful. An intelligent observer need only glance at the two lots, to decide in favor of the present location. I. R. W.

Curious Demands of City Tax Bill.

To the Editor of the Graphic:—

Today, Sept. 27, I received an envelope post marked at Newton with the date "Sept. 26, p. m. 1898." Inside the envelope was an 1898 City of Newton poll tax bill. At the lower left hand corner the bill bears the printed date Sept. 15, 1898.

To show that payment is imperative there is a short terse line just before the city collector's printed name, which reads, "Payment of the above amount is hereby demanded."

A paragraph at the foot of the bill tells what will happen if the bill is not paid. If not paid "on or before the twenty-fifth day of September, the collector will issue a summons and cause the same to be served on the delinquent." If this summons fails to work there is more and worse awaiting the delinquent.

Having the tax payers who received their bills dated Sept. 15, and imperatively due Sept. 25, a right to know why the bills were not posted before the evening of Sept. 20.

Is businesslike promptness considered a sin in the offices at City Hall, and is the way these bills are sent out a sample of the slip shod business methods that find favor with the city officials of Newton?

POLL TAX.

POMROY HOME.

DONATIONS FOR SEPTEMBER.

Miss M. E. Lord, \$2 for girl's outing; Miss M. Shannon, fruit; Mrs. Eastbrook, 102 Boyd street, flannels; Miss Lovett, West Newton, fruit; Miss Rollins, Newtonville, fancy articles; Mrs. F. Carpenter, West Newton, sweet apples; Mr. Nichols, cotton cloth; F. Frier, quantity of mchies; Friend, dress and two nightgowns; Mrs. J. S. Potter, pears; Mrs. G. S. Harwood, pears.

REPO.

REPORT of the Condition of the Newton National Bank at Newton, in the State of Massachusetts, at the close of business, Sept. 20th, 1898.

| RESOURCES. | |
|---|--------------|
| Loans and discounts, | \$409,419 37 |
| Overdrafts, secured and unsecured, | 2,069 48 |
| U. S. Bonds to secure circulation, | 90,000 00 |
| Premiums on U. S. Bonds, | 8,650 84 |
| Stocks, securities, etc., | 41,483 83 |
| Banking-house, furniture, and fixtures, | 44,559 18 |
| Other real estate and mortgages owned, | 830 19 |
| Checks and other cash items, | 371 19 |
| Exchanges for clearing-house, | 237 41 |
| Notes of other National Banks, | 2,020 00 |
| Fractional paper currency, nickels, and cents, | 53 13 |
| Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz: | |
| Specie, | 27,000 00 |
| Legal-tender notes, | 7,940 00 |
| Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (3 per cent of circulation), | 2,050 00 |
| Total, | \$636,650 30 |
| LIABILITIES. | |
| Capital stock paid in, | \$200,000 00 |
| Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid, | 40,000 00 |
| National Bank notes outstanding, | 13,581 76 |
| Due to other National Banks, | 3,544 00 |
| Individual deposits subject to check, | 297,775 85 |
| Demand certificates of deposit, | 2,000 49 |
| Certified checks, | 132 20 |
| Total, | \$636,650 30 |

STATE OF MASSACHUSETTS, COUNTY OF MIDDLESEX, ss.

I, B. FRANKLIN BACON, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

B. FRANKLIN BACON, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 27th day of September, 1898.

Seal. THEODORE W. TROWBRIDGE, Notary Public.
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THE PILGRIM SHIP.

By OUTOLIFFE HYNÉ.

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CHAPTER I.

Even before he left Jeddah Captain Kettle was quite aware that by shipping pilgrims on the iron decks of the Saigon for transit across the Red Sea he was transgressing the laws of several nations, especially those of Great Britain and her dependencies, but what else could the poor man do? Situated as he was, with such a tempting opportunity ready to his hand, he would have been less than human if he had neglected to take the bargain which was offered, and, though the list of things that had been said against Captain Owen Kettle is both black and long, I am not aware that any one has yet alleged that the little sailor was anything more or less than human in all his many frailties.

Cortolvin came to the charthouse and put this matter of illegality to him in plain words when the engines chose to break down two days out of Jeddah, and the Saigon lolled helpless in the blazing Red Sea heat.

Cortolvin up to that time had not made himself remarked. He had marched on board from the new Jeddah quay, where the railway is, and posed as an Arab of the Sahara who was glorying in the newly acquired green turban of a hadji. He was nicknamed on the mate's tally as a "nigger," along with some 340 other dark skinned followers of the prophet, and he had spent those two days upon an orthodox square of ragged carpet spread on the rusted iron plating of the lower floor deck. When the pilgrims were mustered for victualing, he had filled in with the rest and held out a brass lotah for his ration of water and a tattered square of canvas for his dose of steamed rice. You could count his ribs 20 yards away, but he'd look of a healthy man, and when on mornings he helped to throw overboard those of his fellow pilgrims who had died during the night it was plain to see that he was a fellow of more than ordinary muscular strength.

He came to Captain Kettle, in the charthouse, to report that the pilgrims contemplated seizing the Saigon as soon as ever the engines were once more put in running order. "They've declared a jihad against you, if you know what that is," said Cortolvin.

"A holy war, or some such skittles, isn't it?" said Kettle.

"That's about the size of it," said the hadji. "You'll have to look out if you intend to remain master of this steam boat."

"I don't require any teaching my business from passengers," said Captain Kettle stiffly.

"All right," said Cortolvin. "Have it your own way. But I think you might be decently grateful. I've risked my life by coming to give you news of what was in the wind, and you can't pretend that the information is not useful. You've a cool crew who will be absolutely foolish if trouble comes. These lascars always are that way. You've just your two white engineers and two white mates to back you up, and the five of you wouldn't have a show. You've 340 fanatics to deal with, who are all fighting bred and fighting fit. They're all well armed, and they wouldn't a bit object to die scrimmaging in such a cause. You know it's part of their creed that if they peg out while fighting gladiators they go sick to paradise by lightning express. That wily old camel driver of Mecca painted his heaven as just the sort of dainty place to suit this kind of cattle, and as most of them have a beast of a time on this earth they're anxious to move along up stairs whenever a decent opportunity offers to get there."

"They'll be an ugly crowd to tackle, I grant that."

"You are right, and don't you forget it. I might point out, captain, that, personally speaking, I'd been a lot safer if I'd staid down on the lower floor deck yonder and held my tongue. They'd have got you to an absolute certainty if I hadn't shown up as was intended, and I could have kept out of the actual throat cutting and preserved a sound skin. They've all got a profound respect for me. I'm a very holy man."

"And as it is?"

Hadji Cortolvin shrugged his shoulders. "Oh, I chip in with you!"

"If you'll tell me why?"

"Cousinship of the skin, I suppose. You're white by birth, and I believe I should turn out to be white also if I kept out of the sun for awhile and had several Turkish baths. Of course I've a snuff colored hide on me now, and during this last two years I've been living with men of color and following their ways and thinking their thoughts. Funny, isn't it? I come across you. I don't know you from Adam. I can't say I particularly like what I've seen of you, and yet here am I, rounding on my former mates and chipping in with you on the clear knowledge that I shall probably get killed during the next few hours for my pains."

"May I ask your name?" said Kettle.

"I believe, sir," he added, with a bow, "that you are a gentleman."

The hadji laughed. "So far as I recollect I was that once, captain. Sorry I haven't a card on me, but my name's W. H. Cortolvin, and I lived near Richmond, in Yorkshire, before I was idiot enough to go wandering off the Cook's tourist routes into the middle of Arabia."

"I'm Welsh myself," said Kettle, "but I've known men from Yorkshire. Shake hands, sir, please. Will you have a whisky peg?"

"Pour it out, captain. I haven't tasted a Christian drink for 30 weary months. And you've got a chattle bung up in the draft of a port. Cool water, ye gods! Bismillah! But it is good to be alive sometimes."

Captain Kettle looked with distaste at the hadji's attire. "Won't you sling that filthy nightgown thing of yours

overboard," he asked. "and have a wash? I can rig you out with some pyjamas from the slop chest."

But Cortolvin would not change his dirt and squalor just then. He had worn it too long to be affected by it, "and," said he, "I don't want to advertise the fact that I'm an Englishman just at present. If my dear friends down yonder on the lower deck knew it, they'd not wait for the engines to be repaired. They'd fizzle up just like gunpowder there and then, and the whole lot of us white men would be pulled into tassels before we'd time to think."

"I don't know about that," said Kettle. "I've faced some of the ugliest crowds that have floated on the seas before this, and they thought they were going to have it all their own way, and they found when it came to shooting that I could keep my end up very handsomely."

He waved his guest to a deck chair, placed a box of cheroots hospitably open on the chart table, and then he went outside the charthouse and leaned over the bridge deck rail. The awning above him threw a clean cut shade which swung to and fro as the Saigon rolled over the faint, oily swell, and outside its shelter the sun's rays fell like molten brass and the metal work was hot enough to raise a blister. The air was motionless, and stagnant and greasy with the smell of humanity. The whole fabric of the steamer shimmered in the dancing heat.

For the dense mass of pilgrims below the situation approached the intolerable. Left to itself, the rusted iron deck beneath their bare skins would have grown hot enough to char them. Nothing but a constant slicing with water made it in any way to be endured, and as the water from alongside came up to them as warm as tea it did but little to refresh. The African can withstand most temperatures which are thrown from above on to the face of this planet, but even the African can at times die from heat as glibly as his betters. Even as Kettle watched one of the pilgrims, a grizzle headed Hausa from the western Sudan, was contorted with heat apoplexy, breathed stertorously for a minute or so and then lay still and immediately became a prey to flies unnumbered. Two of his nearest comrades bestowed themselves to look at him, pronounced that life was extinct, stood up and, with an effort, carried the body out of the press and heaved it over the hot iron bulkhead into the oily sea beneath. It is not good that the dead should remain with the quick even for minutes in circumstances such as those, and while the bearers carried him away an old white haired negro from Sokoto stood upon his feet, swaying to the roll of the ship, and faced the heat blurred east with bowed head. A loud he bore witness that God was great and that Mohammed was the prophet of God and that of mortals each man's fate was writ big upon his forehead, and then the rest of the pilgrims bent their foreheads to the torturing deck plates and made profession of the faith, following his words.

Captain Kettle from his stand against the rail of the bridge deck pitied the heathen and thought with a complacent sigh of a certain obscure chapel in South Shields, but at the same time he could not avoid being impressed by the heathens' constancy. They might die, but they forbore to curse God in doing it, and the omission gave him an insight into the workings of fatalism, which made him think more of what Cortolvin had said. Every man among the pilgrims had sword or spear or mace or rifle within grip of his fist, and as a fighting force, with fatalism to back them, he began to realize that they could make a very ugly company to maneuver against. A regulation of the pilgrim trade requires that all weapons shall be taken from this class of passengers during the voyage, but Kettle had omitted to disarm them through sheer contempt for what they could do. If they chose to fight among themselves, that was their own concern. It never even occurred to him as they came off Jeddah quay noisy and odorous that they would dare to contend against his imperial will, but now he sincerely wished that the means of serious offense were not so handy to their fingers. I do not say that he was afraid, for, knowing him well, I honestly believe that the little ruffian has never yet feared man that was torn of woman, but the safety of the Saigon was a

"He shall have my first shot," said Kettle.

"It surprises me," said Cortolvin, "that you ever went in for this pilgrim carrying business at all. You must have been pretty hard pushed, captain."

"Hard wasn't the word for it," said the shipmaster with a sigh. "I met misfortune, sir, in Chile. I disagreed with my employer, who was a lady, and went off cruising in a boat by myself. A tea steamer picked me up and put me in Colombo. I got from there to Bombay as second mate of a tramp, but I couldn't stand the old man's tongue and went ashore without my wages. I guess, sir, I'm no good except in command. I can't take an order civilly. Well, in Bombay I'd a regular nipgut time of it. I bumbled round the agents' offices till I almost blushed to look at their punkah coolies, but I'd no papers to show that would do me any good, and none of them would give me a ship the size of a rice mat. At last when I was getting desperate and pretty near put to going to sea before the mast a Cardiff man I once knew came to the lodging and gave me a tip. He'd been master of a country steamer, he'd been sacked (he didn't deny it) for drunkenness, he'd not drawn a sober breath for months and didn't see any prospect of changing his habits, and there was the berth vacant, and I might have it for the asking. The pay wasn't much, only 100 rupees a month and percentage on profits, and the owner was a Parsee. I'd never been low enough down to sign on under a black man before, but I guess I was past being very nice in my tastes just then. The owner was fat and oldish and wore a thing on his head like a top hat turned upside down, and I will say I did not give him much politeness. But he knew his place. He saluted me quite respectfully, and he said he'd be honored if I'd take his steamer under my charge. 'She was all he'd got,' he said, 'he loved her like his life, and he'd not trust her to any one except a pukia sahib.' Of course he lied a good deal. All natives do that, and he fixed up our bargain so that I'd little to win and he'd a good deal, which is those Parsees' way. But I will say he was always most respectful, and in the matter of victualing he really surprised me. Why, he actually put Bass' ale on board at 4 annas the bottle.

"We cleared from Bombay in corn and cottons and earthenware consigned to Jeddah, and the owner told me I'd have no trouble in getting a cargo of dates and coffee to bring back. But the Jeddah merchants seemed to think different. I cut down freights to near vanishing point, but they wouldn't look at them anyhow. I couldn't get a ton of cargo on board for any spot on the globe—no, not if I'd offered to carry it for nothing. The Saigon might have swung there at moorings till the bottom rotted out of her, and expenses were running up all the time. The climate was sickly too. I lost my serang before I'd been there a week, and two more of the coolies died in the next ten days. So when this cargo of pilgrims offered I tell you I just jumped at it. Of course this old wreck was not fitted for the trade. She's small, she's iron decks, she's only two boats, and she's not near enough water tanks. There'd be big penalties if she was caught. But I shipped a second rice steamer and signed the charter party smiling. It wasn't as if I'd got to go through the ditch to one of the Moroccan ports. The pilgrims had only to be taken across to Hesseid and squaring an Egyptian custom officer is only a case of how much backsheesh."

"You do know your trade," said Cortolvin.

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Sept. 28, 1898.

NONANTUM.

- Mrs. Craig of West street is visiting out-of-town, for her health.
- Carl Long has gone to Norwich, Connecticut, for a two weeks visit.
- The best goods at popular prices Kilburn's, the Nonantum Apothecary.
- The meeting next Sunday at the Bethel Baptist Mission, will be led by Mr. Geo. Feneaux.
- Arthur McDuff of Louisville, Kentucky, has been visiting friends in town this week.
- Walter Henry, who has been staying with his aunt in this place, has gone to Beachmont.
- Mr. Alphonse Bonenfant has removed from Chapel street this week, to a house at the corner of Los Angeles and California streets.
- A velocipede, belonging to Winthrop Leach of 36 Fair Oaks avenue, was stolen from the front of the Adams school one day this week.
- Patrolman Dolan, who has been doing duty in Newton during the absence of Patrolman Burke, returned to his day route here Wednesday.
- The registrars of voters will be at the Nonantum Club next Monday evening, to register those residents of this ward who desire their names on the voting list.
- Mrs. Catherine Forknall, who has been a guest of Alderman and Mrs. Forknall of California street, is at present visiting in Everett. She will leave soon for her home in Manchester, N. H.
- Private Quinlan of the 7th Infantry, U. S. Regulars, is very ill at his home on West street. Private Quinlan arrived last week from St. Vincent's Hospital, N. Y. He was among the heroes at Santiago and saw some of the greatest parts of the war. His condition is regarded as serious, although it is thought that with careful nursing he will recover.
- For stealing a ride Sunday, Sept. 18, William H. Driscoll, 9 years old, was in court before Judge Kennedy, Tuesday morning. It is alleged that William broke the lock on a horse and entered a barn situated in the vacant lot, corner of Adams and Watertown street. Further, it is claimed, that with several companions he enjoyed a ride with a horse and carriage he took from the barn. It was an all-day affair, but William's father found him in the evening, and took him home. Judge Kennedy found the boy guilty, and placed him on probation.
- The King's Daughters of the North Evangelical church will have an entertainment and social in the vestry on Tuesday evening, Oct. 4. The program will consist of music, and an attractive dialogue adapted from Mrs. Frances Hodgson Burnett's book, "Edith's Burglar." Miss Minnie Weldon will act the part of Edith. Aprons, fancy articles, and ice cream will be on sale. As the admission is to be but five cents, and this is the first entertainment after the summer vacation, it is hoped

the vestry will be filled. All come for a pleasant evening.

—The Y. P. S. C. E. meeting held last Sunday afternoon at the North Evangelical church, was led by William Lowry.

—At the North Evangelical church last Sunday morning, the pastor, Rev. Daniel Greene, occupied the pulpit. In the evening Mr. Fencham gave a very interesting talk on the "Cathedrals of Europe."

—Sunday evening Patrolman Kiley found a horse running loose on Watertown street at the corner of Crafts. He placed the animal in a stable on Beach street, where it was claimed by the owner several hours afterwards.

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NEWTON UPPER FALLS.

—Mr. Michael Kelley is spending a week at Dedham.

—Dr. William Lowe of Chestnut street is in Maine.

—Mr. George Chambers has purchased a trotting horse.

—Mr. M. J. Burke is spending a few days in Rhode Island.

—Mr. M. L. Pullen has returned from a visit at New York.

—Mr. Frank Proctor is entertaining friends from New Jersey.

—Letter-Carrier Ryder is enjoying his vacation at Provincetown.

—Mr. Harris Billings is expected home this week from Porto Rico.

—Mr. Edward Gulliver has returned from his vacation spent in New York.

—Mr. William Greathhead of Pittsburg, Penn., is here on a visit to relatives.

—Mr. and Mrs. John Regan are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son.

—Mr. Frank Rigley of Linden street entertained friends from Needham last Sunday.

—Mr. Simeon Proctor and family attended the family reunion at Dover last Monday.

—Mr. Charles Brown of Boylston street has moved into one of Dr. Lowe's houses on Chestnut street.

—Mr. Keely and family of Boston have moved into one of Dr. Lowe's tenements on Chestnut street.

—The funeral of James R. Sael, an esteemed grand army veteran, took place last Friday morning. The interment was at Woonsocket, R. I.

—Mrs. G. E. Wells was agreeably surprised by a number of friends at her home, last Friday evening. She was presented with a handsome dinner set.

—Archbishop Williams administered confirmation to a large class of boys and girls at St. Mary's church, last Sunday afternoon, and in the evening he also officiated at a similar ceremony at St. Joseph's, Needham. Both edifices were crowded at each ceremony, and his grace added impressiveness to the occasion by delivering very instructive addresses to the expectant postulants. He then administered the sacrament and was assisted by Rev. Fr. Patterson of South Boston. Other distinguished clergymen also participated. Rev. Cornelius Jordan, the assistant pastor, officiated at St. Joseph's.

—The archbishop's remarks were of a particularly appropriate character. He spoke of the excellent spiritual training the young men had received, and he complimented the zealous work of the pastor. The music was of a very high order, a special program having been arranged by the organist, Miss Margaret Sullivan. The principal soloists were Miss Alice Sullivan, soprano; Miss Catherine Begley, alto; Mr. James Hurley, tenor; Mr. Edward Begley and Mr. James E. Sullivan, basses.

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NEWTON LOWER FALLS.

—Ivers & Pond pianos, Farley, Newton.

—Officer Tainter is taking his annual two weeks' vacation.

—Landick's market has been closed on account of dull business.

—Mr. Andrew Connolly, who has been ill for some time, is now able to get about, proving, is now quite low, with but slight hopes of recovery.

—A fortunate escape from a term in prison falls to a party of four here who were implicated in a larceny case a short time ago. They were acquitted before the Dedham court on promise of better behavior.

—Miss Annie Sullivan, organist at St. John's church, has been selected to succeed Prof. Whalen at St. Cecilia's church, Boston. Miss Sullivan is especially fitted for her work. She has been for ten years organist of St. John's church, and the number of her friends in that parish is evidence of the success of her work. She is an artist of experience and conscientious training has placed her in the first rank as a musician. The choir at St. John's, with whom Miss Sullivan has been associated for so many years, presented her Sunday with an exquisite statue. She responded very feelingly. Miss Sullivan goes to her new work with the best wishes of her many friends, who are confident that her association with the choir of St. Cecilia's will be beneficial and pleasing to her new associates.

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(From Puck)

Mrs. Bowers—James, do you believe in the policy of expansion?

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AUBURNDALE.

—Mr. Charles Putney has gone to New York.

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—Mr. Herman Weischloski is a guest of Dr. C. G. Milham.

—Hugh McDonald has taken a position with T. F. Melody.

—Mr. C. H. Van Note has been ill at his home on Sewell road.

—Mr. Dignowity of Lexington street has gone to Utah on a business trip.

—Mr. Luther H. Wormwood is occupying rooms in Boston during the absence of his family.

—Mr. Dolly has rented the Houghton house on Ash street for his own occupancy.

—Messrs. T. F. Melody and Thomas Kennedy leave next Monday for a New York trip.

—Mrs. Dutton and Miss Dutton have returned this week from an extended south shore outing.

—Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Haskell and Miss Haskell of Vista avenue have left for a trip to Minneapolis.

—Messrs. George and Frank B. Dutton have returned this week from a bicycle tour through England.

—Mr. and Mrs. Michael Hurley of Freeman street are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son.

—The Riverside Gun Club is planning for a shoot some time next month, the date to be soon announced.

—Mr. E. Altman of Philadelphia has rented the property, corner of Auburndale and Prairie avenues.

—Mr. Francis Blake and family have returned to their residence at Weston from New York this week.

—The next meeting of Auburndale Lodge, A. O. U. W., will be held Wednesday evening in McVickar's hall.

—There are letters in the postoffice for Jessie Buckley, Sadie Laughlin, Grace Kellogg, S. P. Weld and Ruthen Lambert.

—The rails for the Newton street railway extension are laid from River street to the junction of Freeman street and Auburndale avenue. It is expected that this portion of the work will be completed within a week.

—The annual Sunday school outing of the Hancock street Congregational church will be held tomorrow on the grounds of Mrs. E. H. Ryder's estate on Islington road. It is expected that a large number of the church members will be present, and followed by refreshments.

—The new ward room recently added by the owner to Mr. McVickar's block on Auburn street, was used at the caucuses Monday and Tuesday evenings. It was found to be an improvement over the old quarters and more satisfactory.

—The third in the series of Newton Boat Club evening promenade concerts was given last Sunday evening at the club house, Riverside, and proved a success. As on former nights, the interior of the clubhouse was brilliantly lighted and finely decorated. Over 200 of the younger set of the Newtons were present and dancing was enjoyed from 8 to 10.30 o'clock. The music was provided by Daggett's orchestra.

—The parlors of the Woodland Park Hotel were the scene of a novel entertainment last Friday evening, consisting of an old-time minstrel show. Several well known society people who are guests at the hotel, comprised the talent, and gave a production of wit and music that reflected great credit on their efforts. Their make-ups were decidedly unique. The entertainment was witnessed by several hundreds of the guests of the hotel and their friends, who showed their appreciation of the performance by frequent applause. The club consisted of 13 members, with Mr. Jack C. Baird as interlocutor. The ends were ably supported by Mr. Stuart Baird, Mr. M. F. Skinner, Mr. F. M. Train and Mr. Leroy Dunham, while the rest of the circle comprised Mrs. F. M. Train, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Jones, Mrs. M. G. Richardson, Miss Mildred Williams, Mr. G. E. Burgess and Master Richardson. The program was brought to a close with a cake walk. Mr. Joseph W. Richardson and Mr. A. E. Briggs were the judges, and awarded the cake to Mrs. Jack Baird and Mr. M. F. Skinner. The festivities closed with a collation.

—Harry Watson of Boston is regarded by the Newton police as one of the most enterprising thieves who has ever come to their official notice. They are inclined to look upon him as a wholesale thief, not so much from the number of his speculations as from the nature of the particular piece of property he is now charged with taking a locomotive. According to the police, Watson stole a whole locomotive with the exception of the driving wheels. They further allege that these wheels have been stolen but for lack of opportunity. The engine in question belonged to the Boston & Albany railroad, and stood in the yard at Woodland. It was an old machine, but had not quite lost its usefulness. About April 2, it is alleged, Watson, with a man named Cunningham, dismantled the engine and carried away everything movable, which he sold for old junk. Cunningham was arrested and sentenced some time after, but Watson managed to avoid the clutches of the law until the police of Boston started their drag net scheme of making Boston safe for visiting "Old Fellows' pocket books, when he was locked up as a suspicious person and turned over to the Newton police. In court last Saturday morning he entered a plea of guilty and was fined \$15.

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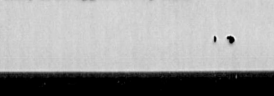
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